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THE PRESIDENT WILL CHOOSE

Senator Plumb Opposes the Alaska Lease, Suggesting a New System.

MITCHELL'S NEW ANTI-CHINESE BILL

Townsite in Alaska—Proposition to Erect a Monument to Tilden, "Nineteenth President"—World's Fair Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[OREGONIAN Office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania Avenue.]—Attorney-General Miller was in the senate chamber to-day, hurrying up the court appointments in North Dakota and Washington. He told the Washington senators that he wanted their recommendations before Thursday, as on that day he would bring the cases over to the president. Squire and Allen have about determined to disagree, and make separate recommendations, in which case the president will decide for them.

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise. Those now within the limits of the United States and who may hereafter leave and attempt to return are also excluded.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor has directed the collector of customs at Fort Benton, Mont., to discontinue the practice of issuing to Chinese persons about to leave the United States certificates that they are qualified to return. He says a careful reading of the act of October 1, 1888, indicates that Chinese laborers are absolutely excluded from entering the United States, whether they have heretofore been residents of the country or not.

Representative Hermann introduced the following bills to-day: For relief of the Oregon Paving and Contract Company, for cancellation of the contract to furnish stone at the mouth of the Columbia river for jetty construction; to authorize the Columbia Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington from a point near a crossing of the Columbia slough road; to appropriate $300,000 for the active commencement of work on the project prepared and recommended by a board of United States engineers for a breakwater at the harbor of Port Orford in the state of Oregon.

Senator Dolph to-day reported favorably with an endment Senator Platts bill to extend the townsite law to Alaska and authorize the purchase of land for commercial purposes in Alaska. The provisions of the bill were prepared by Senator Dolph and incorporated in the general bill amending the land laws reported by him from the senate committee on public lands and passed at the last session.

Senator Mitchell to-day introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior to cause a re-examination of the boundary of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, over which there is some dispute; also a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information regarding the telegraph line from Ashland to Klamath, and another about the withdrawal of troops from Klamath.

Senator Mitchell to-day presented a memorial from the Federated Trades Assembly of Portland, Or., against the non-enforcement of the national eight hour law, and asking for the enforcement of the alien labor law.

Senator Plumb to-day introduced a bill to repeal so much of the act of July, 1870, as authorizes the leasing of rights to engage in taking fur seals from the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska. The bill provides that all authority heretofore conferred upon the secretary of the treasury to lease the rights of the seal fisheries to any company be repealed, and the lease existing between the Alaska Commercial Company and the government be terminated. The bill also requires the secretary to promulgate regulations prohibiting the taking and killing of seals or other fur-bearing animals by any but natives, and prescribing the number to be taken each year. The bill proposes to continue all other restrictions now in force, but provides that all skins taken hereafter shall be transported annually to San Francisco, to be sold there in open market to the highest bidder. All money derived from these sales is to be paid into the treasury and set apart for the education of natives of Alaska. Dunnel introduced a similar bill in the house.

Representatives Carter, Wilson and Hansbrough were all in their seats to-day, for the first time since they were seized with the grippe. Mr. Carter was to-day revising his remarks before the committee on ways and means on the wool schedule. He has not been heard on copper, a subject he is interested in.

Hiscock's special committee on the quadro-centennial will not hold a meeting until the latter part of the week. Postponement is made necessary by delays in getting the report of the hearings last week printed.

The proclamation to open the Dakota Sioux reservation has been prepared and will be issued some time this week.

IN THE HOUSE.

Three Views of the Silcott Defalcation—Monument to Tilden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the house Adams of Illinois, chairman of the Silcott investigating committee, submitted a report, accompanied by bill appropriating $75,000 for supplying the deficiency occasioned by the recent defalcation in the office of the Sergeant-at-arms. Hemphill of South Carolina and Hopkins of Indiana submitted minority reports. They were all ordered printed in the *Record* and recommitted. Accompanying Hemphill's report is a bill authorizing members who suffered by the defalcation to bring suit against the government in the court of claims. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Struble—For the admission of Wyoming and Idaho into the Union.

By Carey of Wyoming—For an Indian industrial school on the Wind river reservation.

By Cummings of New York—A joint resolution for the erection of a statue to the memory of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

Sweeney, of Iowa, inquired whether the gentleman expected the inscriptions to be in cipher. [Applause on the republican side.]

The resolution provides that a statue of the late Samuel J. Tilden shall be placed in the center of the rotunda of the capitol; that on a tablet at the front of the base of said statue shall be engraved these words: "Samuel J. Tilden, nineteenth president of the United States, elected but not seated." [Applause on the democratic side;] that on the right of the square base shall be engraved the date of birth, election and death of such president, and that on the opposite side shall be engraved an eagle, with a snake in its talons, and under them these words: "For the right;" that the president of the United States, the chief justice of the supreme court, the president of the senate and speaker of the house be authorized to superintend the expenditure of the money, and that a copy of these resolutions, with the name and titles of said dignitaries, be engraved on the rear of the base.

By Grosvenor—For a military national park (the Chickamauga bill).

By Washington—Making Andrew Jackson's day a national holiday.

The house proceeded in committee of the whole to consideration of the bill to provide for townsite entry of lands in Oklahoma. Culbertson of Texas gave notice of a proposed amendment. No action was taken. The committee rose and the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Plumb Opposes Lease of the Seal Islands in the Present Fashion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the senate the resolution heretofore offered by Plumb, respecting the lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, was taken up, and Plumb proceeded to address the senate. He said the time for proposals for the new lease was too short, and the proposition limiting to 60,000 the number of seals to be taken the first year, if not extraordinary, opened up a wide field of conjecture. He spoke of the preference shown the Alaska Company, and said a certain Louis Goldstone had made a higher bid, and also offered to pay 62½ cents a skin more than the Alaska Commercial Company, and 55 cents a gallon for all the seal oil extracted. The Alaska Commercial Company assumed that offer for itself, got the lease, and agreed to pay $85,000 per annum during the entire term of the contract; to pay $2 62½ per skin for all the skins it would take, and to pay 35 cents a gallon for all the oil. The first year the department, instead of exacting payment of the $60,000, accepted $25,000, and remitted the remainder of the payment.

He said that more than two-thirds, or perhaps three-fourths of all the seal skins taken in the world were taken from the Alaska islands and vicinity. These sealskins were sold at public auction in London (in a raw state) at an average of about $19 apiece. One hundred thousand skins at $19 apiece amounted to $1,900,000. He went back to mention the fact that in the operation of the lease the treasury department exhibited all payments on account of oil, so that not a dollar had been paid during those years on that account. He said that Goldstone calculated in making his bid that each seal would produce two gallons of oil, and on that calculation 100,000 seals a year would at 55 cents a gallon for oil have produced $110,000 a year, or $2,200,000 for the twenty years of the lease, but the treasury department never profited by that clause in the lease.

He did not believe such a lease should be made to any one for any term whatever. He believed the government should get its fair share of the enormous revenue derived from the lucrative trade in fur seals. He had no doubt the profits of the company on an average exceeded a million dollars a year since it had the lease. He would not be surprised if its profits averaged two millions a year. Congress should do something adequate to the situation, and not allow the matter to go on in such a slipshod way.

Messrs. Dawes, McPherson and Stewart defended the Alaska Company, and the resolution was referred to the committee on finances.

A resolution on the death of Representative Kelley was adopted, whereupon the senate adjourned.

A WARNING TO AGED MEN.

Young Woman Sues a Capitalist for $100,000 for Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A breach of promise of marriage case, in which damages are placed at $100,000 began before Judge Ingraham in the superior court here to-day. The plaintiff is Miss Caroline J. Canamerer, 28 years old, the daughter of Robert Canamerer, of Philadelphia. The defendant is Clemens Muller, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, a man of family. He is about 60 years of age and a prominent member of the Liederkranz Society.

Plaintiff testified that during a ramble in Central park he proposed to her. She gave him no decision then, but on the 17th of December, 1883, at Philadelphia, he again proposed and she accepted him. Soon afterwards she learned he had a wife in an insane asylum. In answer to her demand for an explanation he said he would get a divorce, and later assured her father that a divorce had been obtained in Indiana. In July, 1886, at Rhinebeck, he introduced her as his betrothed, and soon afterward they came to New York to make purchases for the wedding. He so urged her to hasten the ceremony that she became ill, and when she recovered he proposed a mock marriage, which she indignantly rejected. He has never returned to see her since then, though he wrote her several times.

These are the allegations of the plaintiff. Defendant denies them *in toto*. Colonel Ingersoll, counsel for defendant, asked for dismissal of the case, on the ground that she had relieved him from the engagement. The motion was denied, and the case continued to to-morrow.

THE UNION PACIFIC WINS.

Northern Pacific Must Accept Passengers for Puget Sound.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—Word was received to-night that the Union Pacific Company had won the suit against the Northern Pacific pending in the United States court at Omaha over the question of passengers destined to points north of Portland, Or. The Northern Pacific refused to receive passengers from the Union Pacific at Portland who were going to points north of that place on the former line. The Union Pacific brought suit to compel the Northern Pacific to accept such traffic, and to-day obtained a decision in its favor.

The Union and its connections are jubilant over the outcome of the suit. The Union Pacific will immediately put on sale tickets for all points north of Portland reading via the Northern Pacific from that point.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, while asserting that the report of the settlement between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific has been exaggerated in importance, says a closer alliance has been made, and that both sides have withdrawn opposition lines.

BALTIMORE ELEVATOR BURNED.

Loss $600,000—Steamers Near by Take Fire, With Loss of Life.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—The grain elevator known as Northern Central elevator No. 3, with a capacity of 750,000 bushels, the property of the Baltimore Elevator Company, was burned to-night. The elevator was worth $300,000, and the loss on corn which the elevator contains is $280,000. The corn was owned by individual shippers and was fully insured.

The British steamship Sacrabasco, lying near the wharf, was entirely destroyed by flames from the burning elevator. The British steamers Northern and Rio had their masts and rigging and some of their upper work destroyed. Three of the crew of the Sacrabasco are missing and it is believed they were burned to death. Four others were seriously burned. The sailors aboard the Sacrabasco had no choice but to jump into the water and swim for their lives. Some, whose cries were heard, were picked up after being in the water two hours.

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WEIR LAY WRITHING WITH PAIN

John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson Accept the California Athletic Club's Purse and Will Fight in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A fight to a finish between Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," feather-weight champion of the world, and Billy Murphy, feather-weight champion of Australia, for a purse of $2250, took place at the California Athletic club to-night.

Before the fight President Fulda announced that John L. Sullivan had agreed with an accredited representative of the club on the purse for which he would meet Peter Jackson in the last fight of his life. The amount was $15,000 and Jackson had accepted the terms. By unanimous vote the club announced its approval of the proposition to empower the directors to make the match.

Jimmy Foley, of Boston, and Frank Glover, of Chicago, were Weir's seconds. Paddy Gorman and Martin Murphy were Murphy's seconds. Hiram Cook was referee. Weir's weight was announced as 124½, Murphy's as 118½.

THE FIGHT BEGINS FIERCELY.

The men started in at a lively pace, Murphy's body blows being met by Weir's rapid upper cutting. The first round ended with Weir slipping to the floor from Murphy's rally.

In the second round Murphy reached Weir's nose and was caught by the neck and punished by upper cuts, causing his nose to bleed.

From the third to the eighth round Murphy swung his right in effectively, in return receiving at close quarters Weir's left full in the face with astonishing rapidity.

In the fifth round the men fought each other from corner to corner, Murphy avoiding Weir's rushes whenever possible. Weir's antics and clever fighting created great amusement.

In the sixth Weir landed a sounding right hander on the Australian's ribs, and after some by-play received a staggerer on the right jaw that nearly floored him.

In the seventh Weir got a light tap on the nose that brought a trail of blood. Murphy landed heavily on Weir's ribs.

In the eighth Weir was brought to the floor by a right-hander on the neck as he slipped, and Murphy was nearly knocked out by a right-hander while fighting furiously.

In the ninth Weir again fell while tapping Murphy lightly on the breast. Murphy tried to pen the Spider in his corner, but the latter evaded him each time, and Murphy would go spinning around the ring. He appeared red and uncomfortable, but the Spider was still cool and confident.

From the ninth to the twelfth rounds little effective fighting was done.

In the twelfth the Spider swung his right with telling effect on Murphy's left ear and jaw, again planting his right and left in the Australian's eye as he came on fiercely. Murphy's left eye was bleeding freely.

In the twelfth, he fought desperately and drove Weir through the ropes and around the ring.

MURPHY BATTERS WEIR TERRIBLY.

The thirteenth round was one of the greatest surprises ever seen in the club rooms. Murphy came up almost hopeless, but fought fiercely. He landed a right-hander on Weir's head that staggered him and in a minute was upon him, swinging and upper cutting with his right, sending the Spider down eight times in rapid succession. Twice the latter was nearly counted out, but rose with the last second and with courage born of desperation planted his right freely on Murphy's ear, only to go down.

THE KNOCKOUT.

In the fourteenth both men, though apparently too groggy to stand, came promptly up for the last round. It was a short one. Murphy again led. Weir countered, and in a second received another blow that sent him down and decided his fate. He writhed in agony for ten seconds, and when he rose at the call of time he was holding his right wrist painfully with his left, claiming to have broken it.

Murphy, though showing more signs of punishment than Weir, and at one time nearly knocked out, freshened wonderfully in the last round and jumped lightly from the ring at the end of the fight.

A BLOW IN THE WIND.

Weir was seen in his dressing room after the fight, and though in considerable pain, showed little outward signs of punishment beyond a swollen wrist and lips. The hand which was believed to be broken sustained nothing more serious than a sprain. He expressed himself at a loss as to how he lost the fight, beyond the statement, in which President Fulda concurs, that he received a blow in the wind in the thirteenth round that sickened him so that he lost ability to withstand Murphy's blows on the head.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Abettors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Civil Justice Mitchell, of New York city, as counsel for Mike Donovan; William Harding, Charles Johnson and James Wately, who are wanted by Governor Lowrey, of Mississippi, charged with aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, appeared before Governor Hill this afternoon and requested him not to allow the prisoners to be taken out of the state. He claimed that the indictments against the men were defective. Pending the governor's decision, Justice Mitchell will submit authorities touching on similar cases.

Cronin Assassins' Motion Postponed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Before Judge McConnell this morning, the motion for a new trial in the Cronin case came up, and Forest, for the defense, asked that argument be put off for a week, owing to the absence of Judge Wing, one of defendants' counsel. Any further delay was opposed by the state's attorney, and after considerable discussion the court adjourned argument in the matter until to-morrow.

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PLEA FOR ADMISSION OF UTAH

Issue Saints Appeal Against Disfranchisement—A Bill to Declare All Members of the Church Criminals

WASHINGTON Jan 13—The senate committee on territories this morning listened to arguments against and in support of the constitution prepared for the proposed new state of Idaho There were present Bishop William Budge of Utah, ex Governor Stevenson and Governor John Shoup of Idaho and a full attendance of members of the committee J H Wilson of this city spoke for the Mormons, urged against acceptance of the proposed constitution which disfranchised the Mormons and asserted that without the Mormon residents, who will thus be cut off from citizenship the population of the territory is not large enough to warrant making a state of it As to the legal effect of the proposition Mr Wilson argued that every good purpose would be served by disfranchising Mormon after they were convicted of crime instead of disfranchising them in advance

Delegate Dubois, of Idaho replied to Mr Wilson in a long statement reciting the history of the Mormon church and quoting from judicial decisions in Idaho to sustain his assertion that it was a criminal conspiracy He said it was necessary to disfranchise the Mormons in a body in order to destroy their political power which keeps them together Conviction of bigamy or polygamy is a difficult matter and when successful does not affect the convict Mr Dubois said because six months in the penitentiary has no effect upon him The only way to reach the Mormon church Mr Dubois asserted, is to deprive it of political power and thus the constitution of Idaho, adopted with only 1700 dissenting votes does

UTAH MORMON PROTEST

NEW YORK Jan 13—A World's Washington dispatch says

Delegate Caine of Utah is industriously engaged in distributing an official declaration of the Mormon church The document is evidently intended to pave the way for admission of the territory The declaration is signed by Wilford Woodruff George Cannon and Joseph F Smith at the presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Lorenzo Snow Franklin D Richards Brigham Young Moses Thatcher, Francis M Lyman, John Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J Grant, John W Taylor, M W Merrill A H Lund Abraham H Cannon members of the "council of the Apostles" and John W Young and Daniel H Wells counsellors The declaration is addressed to "whom it may concern, but is supposed chiefly to concern congress

The Mormon church, it is affirmed, views the shedding of human blood with the utmost abhorrence "We regard the killing of a human being except in conformity with the civil law as a capital crime which should be punished by shedding the blood of the criminal, after a public trial before a legally constituted court

Notwithstanding all the stories told about the killing of apostates, no case of this kind has ever occurred and, of course has never been established against the church we represent A number of seceders from the church have continuously resided and now live in this territory many of whom have amassed considerable wealth and are bitterly hostile to the Mormon faith and people. Even these who have made it their business to fabricate the vilest falsehoods and to render themselves liable by petition, isolated pages from old sermons without explanations and have suffered no opportunity to escape them of vilifying and blackening the character of the people have remained among the people whom they have thus persistently calumniated until the present day without receiving the slightest personal injury

We declare that no bishop or other person in this church claims or exercises the right to supersede annul or modify the the judgment of any civil courts that this church, while offering advice for the welfare of its members in all conditions of life does not claim or exercise ecclesiastical or political rights The ballot in this territory is absolutely untrammeled and secret no man's business or other secular affairs are invaded by the church or any of its officers.

We declare that there is nothing in the ceremony of the endowment or in any doctrine, tenet obligation or injunction of this church, either private or public which is hostile or intended to be hostile to the government of the United States. On the contrary the members are under divine commandment to revere the constitution as a heaven inspired instrument

THE MORMON LEGISLATURE

SALT LAKE Jan 13—The legislature met to day Governor Thomas sent in a brief message referring mainly to territorial affairs and recommending in general terms that the legislature take steps to bring Utah in accord with the general government The auditor's report shows $185 897 of warrants in circulation, and the treasurer's report shows but $3073 cash on hand F S Richards, a Mormon, was elected president of the council branch, and James Sharp Jr, speaker of the lower house. All the minor officials and employes are Mormons

TO MAKE MORMONISM A CRIME

WASHINGTON Jan 13—Representative Stewart of Vermont to day introduced in the house a bill declaring no Mormon eligible to vote at any election or to hold civil office in the territories of the United States or be naturalized as a citizen of the United States or settle upon any public lands Voters are required to make oath that they do not belong to the Mormon church as a preliminary to exercise the right of suffrage

COURT OPENS AT TACOMA.

Fifty Criminal Cases Paynatt of Sheriff's Foes—Juries Out

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Judge Frank Allyn opened the superior court this morning There are about 300 witnesses in the fifty or more criminal cases to be tried Thomas Carroll one of the attorneys for the defense in the Corbett case stated to the court that Sheriff Price refused to serve subpenas without pay in advance on an old territorial law gives him the right to do Mr Carroll quoted section 22 of article 1 of the state constitution which expressly provides that defendants need pay no costs until final decision in their cases have been rendered Judge Allyn instructed Sheriff Price to serve the papers telling him to look to the county for his pay since the constitution conflicts with the old law The refusal to serve the papers was made by Sheriff Price to get the opinion of the court on the matter

An assignment of the criminal case will be made tomorrow Of the twenty-four petit jurors for whom a venire was issued only ten appeared in court this morning The officers have been unable to find a number of the jurors, and several others were reported as being sick

NEWS FROM COLFAX.

The Russell Murder Trial—The Grippe General in Whitman County

COLFAX, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Russell was placed upon the stand today Upon cross examination it appeared that he had been well rehearsed. He was bold and defiant during the ordeal F C Griffiths of Spokane Falls, who is assisting the prosecution is drawing the loop very close

At least one third of the community is afflicted with the grippe It is reported that the malady extends throughout the county in a very mild form however No fatal cases have been reported

Subscriptions are being taken by the Farmers' Alliance of Whitman county for the establishment of an agricultural house here, with a capital stock of $40 000 divided into $10 shares and no stockholder being allowed to hold more than thirty shares

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St Paul Kansas City Chicago St Louis and all points East and South Ticket office No 811 First street corner of Oak.

POOL FOR HIGH STAKES

A Beautiful Imitation Table Down by a Seattle Mixup

SEATTLE Jan 3—[Special Telegram]—A fifteen ball pool contest at the Rainier hotel this afternoon for the largest stakes ever played for in the Northwest occasioned considerable excitement Captain A D Mullaby an Englishman who recently arrived in this city and who claims to be an English officer on half pay and Dr J P Guthrie of this city were the participants Considerable money has existed for some time between them as to their merits as pool players and this afternoon a game was started at $50 a game After nine several games the captain was about $100 winner He then proposed raising the stakes to $100 a game and the doctor took him up After having seven games the doctor was $1000 winner The captain then proposed to play a $500 game At the end of the twentieth game the doctor was $1600 ahead, and wanted to quit Three more however were arranged at $1000 a game The doctor won two out of three making his winnings exactly $2 000 The captain wanted to play more but his competitor would not have it and demanded a check for what he had won After a long wrangle the captain said he would give it to him in the morning

Great interest is manifested by the guests at the hotel Many think the captain an impostor and that he will not pay his bet Others think he will

NEWS FROM PENDLETON

Ambition of Record Builder Hunt—Death of a Young Woman

PENDLETON, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—A mortgage was filed last saturday evening from the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company in favor of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York given to secure 8 per cent bonds not exceeding $25 000 per mile constructed and in contemplation One stipulation is that the road shall be built from Pendleton in a southeasterly direction to a point at or near Heppner Morrow county but that this is merely an initial step in a grand scheme to connect with the Oregon & Nevada in Southern Oregon and thus with the Central Pacific or Yaquina Bay that Hunt's ideas and purposes are not bounded by the comparatively narrow sphere of Eastern Washington and Oregon is now fully apparent

Mrs M J Greene wife of M J Greene a prominent business man of Pendleton and daughter of T E Eldridge an old pioneer of the Willamette valley died yesterday morning after a long illness aged 21 years She leaves a daughter aged 3

No loss of stock is yet reported The farmers are jubilant over their prospects, owing to the heavy fall of snow

The remains of Father Gleeson were conveyed to Walla Walla for interment in the Catholic cemetery of that city

NEWS FROM WALLA WALLA

Snow Two Feet Deep and Still Falling—Farm House Burned

WALLA WALLA, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—The snow is twenty four inches on a level and it is still snowing hard

The old firm of Schwabacker Bros changed to day to the Schwabacker Company incorporated The incorporators are S & A Schwabacker San Francisco, A McDonald Levi Ankeny J H Marshall G A Winkler H A Gardner W McGiffert Eph Jacobs A R Burford, object to conduct a general wholesale and retail merchandise grain shipping and insurance business capital stock $100 000 in $100 shares McDonald Ankeny Winkler and L S Schwabacker are trustees McDonald president Winkler vice president, Marshall secretary First National bank treasurer

Yesterday's Portland train arrived to night twenty four hours late

Judge Upton decided the case of Applegreen charged with selling liquor to Indians by rendering him on justice of the peace in Walla Walla for trial under the state law He was brought before the court on a habeas corpus, it being claimed that it was a United States case and that the state courts had no jurisdiction, therefore he must be discharged

James Olson an engineer on the Union Pacific, died Saturday at the hospital of pneumonia

The farm residence of A M Hayes near Milton, was burned yesterday loss $1200

ROSEBURG & COOS BAY ROAD

It Will Make Coos and Curry Counties Part and Part of Oregon.

ROSEBURG Or, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—The Roseburg & Coos Bay railroad is exciting great interest The general verdict is that Coos county will co operate heartily and that work will begin this season Ex County Clerk T R Sheridan Senator J C Fullerton Sheriff B C Agee D S K Buick, ex president of state fair and W S Hamilton, a capitalist, have been appointed to assume charge of preliminary matters Immediate efforts will be made to secure a proposition from railroad men to put the road through A leading business man says a $100 000 subsidy can be secured on twenty four hours' notice Another mass meeting will soon be called The railroad will directly unite Oregon to Coos and Curry counties that have always been appendages of California in every respect other than voting and paying taxes It will open up a country of which every mile has resources in agriculture land timber or mineral wealth, and will be the initial step to a great transcontinental line making Roseburg the junction of two great systems of railroads

To day considerable Tacoma capital was invested by Marcelli Bros in a large brick yard

Rev W G Miller pastor for four years of the First Baptist church of Roseburg, resigned last Sunday

SUPREME COURT OF OREGON

Custody of the Chinese Children Awarded to Portland Charity

SALEM Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—In the supreme court

William M Killingsworth, app vs Portland Trust Company resp appeal from Multnomah county judgment of the lower court affirmed opinion by Lord, J

In the matter of the application of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of missions and the Boys and Girls Aid Society for the arrest of Ah Wan and Ah Tie minor children from Chinatown appealed from is reversed and a writ directed ordering the arrest and custody of said children to the Boys and Girls Aid Society appellant to recover costs Opinion by Thayer C J

M Billyeu et al vs E O Smith appellant from Linn county Judge Boise sitting in case remanded to the circuit court with leave to try the suits between the parties as found by the findings opinion by Lord C J

J P Hembree et al respts vs J R Dawson and L L Armstrong appts appellant from Yamhill argued and submitted

M R Biggs was admitted upon certificate of the supreme court of Missouri to practice in all the courts of this state

NEWS FROM OLYMPIA

City Officers Re-elected—Arrest for Debt—Obituary

OLYMPIA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—The city election passed off quietly to day resulting in the re election of Mayor J J Gowey and Councilmen L G O'Brien, J M Murphy and Ed Harkness The present board has done more during the past year to improve the town than any other board and the people feel confident that the welfare of the city is assured

The case of Joseph Mauermann was brought up in the superior court to day Mauermann's counsel contending that under the constitution he could not be made to pay debt in the state The court however decided otherwise, and Mauermann still languishes in jail

A rapid thaw set in yesterday but was retarded by frost last night

The wife of Mr A J Treadway died last night after a short illness

For low rates, excellent accommodations and all the features that constitute a successful and enjoyable trip to the East, take the Northern Pacific railroad Through vestibule train to St Paul Minneapolis Duluth and Chicago, consisting of dining drawing room and sleeping cars New tourist sleepers under the direction of the Pullman Palace Car Company are attached to all through trains No better service to be found Ticket office, No. 121 First street corner Washington.

STALLED IN THE SNOW

Trains Between Portland and San Francisco Stopped.

THE HEAVIEST STORM IN YEARS

Big Drifts Laugh at the Plow Sierra City Trembles Under the Dread of Another Avalanche

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—The lines of the northern division of the Southern Pacific Company have been blocked for upward of twenty four hours and Oregon trains are not expected to arrive in this city before to morrow A heavy fall of snow occurred on the Shasta division Saturday and a large snowplow and the engines propelling it were somehow derailed between the Siskiyou summit and Steinman A second snowplow and gang of men were sent off to remove the obstruction and met with a somewhat similar fate being literally stuck fast in the snow

A special from Sissons Cal, says Yesterday's passenger train from San Francisco bound north to Portland was wrecked at Wright's Spur three miles north of here The late fall of snow was so deep that the engine ran off the track and the mail express baggage and two Pullman cars were derailed Only the first three were injured The express was badly smashed but no one was hurt

YREKA Cal Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—A snow storm of twenty four hours ending last night covered the ground with eighteen inches of snow This was the heaviest snow storm ever known in Yreka Great loss of stock is anticipated in the surrounding country Those short of hay are getting supplies by rail from the Sacramento valley when trains can come Buildings in town are being shoveled off to guard against danger as the old and new snow make a heavy burden especially if rain should occur.

REDDING Cal Jan 13—It snowed here all day yesterday The fall measured between ten and eleven inches when it ceased the heaviest snow in fifteen years Travel from the north is impeded

SIERRA CITY Cal Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Snow has been falling here thick and fast and a number of citizens fear a repetition of the snow slide of a few weeks since, when seven people lost their lives The general feeling is one of insecurity as the new snow will easily slide having a hard and crisp foundation Many families are again leaving their homes seeking shelter and safety in hotels and other places The miners are flocking into town principally from the Young America fearing snow slides The mining industries are paralized owing to the breaking of the flumes and loss of water

SUPPRESSION OF HIGHBINDERS

The Chinese Consul General and the Six Companies Take Effective Steps

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—The proclamation recently issued here by Chinese Consul General Tso Kang in which he threatens punishment for lawbreakers under his jurisdiction has caused uneasiness among Chinatown's disturbing element An attache of the Chinese consulate says

The proclamation is particularly directed at the members of high binder organizations who are upon information for the many acts of lawlessness that have occurred in Chinatown The proclamation has been beneficial for no distinct bands of any kind have occurred since it was issued One portion of the proclamation says from this time on should there be a renewal of the recent disturbances and acts of violence, we will unite with the officers of the six associations in order to the officials in China asking them to hold your families in China responsible for your unlawful acts and keep them as hostages for your conduct This clause is intended as a check upon highbinder murderers who are in parts of China and whose families are hostages until he either surrenders or is captured

AN EGGSHELL PRISON

How Murderer McNulty Escaped—His Recapture a Perilous Job

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—At the county jail to day masons were at work repairing the breaks made in the walls by the prisoners who escaped yesterday morning The jail officials state that the bricks used are of the cheapest grade, that a slight blow will break them, and that their quality is not as good as those which the prisoners tore out of walls where the old chimneys is

McNulty will probably make a hard fight before he is taken, especially as the gallows stares him in the face Lawson if caught has an excellent prospect of being sent to prison for life for his crime He is a desperate man, who when cornered in the county brickyard by the police rifle in hand and threatened with a stone The sheriff will institute an investigation to ascertain which of the guards was responsible for the escape

Cigarette Disturbs a Girls School

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Crowds of people congregated this morning around the ruins of the Girls High school which was totally destroyed by fire last night. The unsightly mass of smoking debris has a peculiar fascination for many younger people who have in the past been educated in the building and have learned to regard it with certain feelings of pride and affection The cause of the fire is still a mystery although a number of theories are afloat One professor inclines to the belief the fire started under the stairs It was first discovered bursting through the north window of the west wall and may have originated from a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown into the coal bin below the basement There was no insurance on the building

The Lazy Life Savers

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—Acting under telegraphic instructions from the chief of the United States life saving service at Washington Major J J Blakeney superintendent of the service on the Pacific coast has ordered an official investigation of the conduct of the crew of the Golden Gate Park life saving station on the night the Santa Rosalia, a fisherman, was rescued at Point Bonita by a tug sent out by the Examiner The vessel put on wash to have come ashore this morning at Mayor Blakeney's office but no witnesses appeared to testify in the matter and the hearing was adjourned until to morrow

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PILES AND THE GAMBLER

City Attorney of Seattle Charged With Accepting a Bribe

SEATTLE Jan 13—Special Telegram]—Investigation of the charges of bribery against H H Piles city attorney, was held by the common council to night and resulted in his exoneration The charges were that Piles during a former term of office had incurred an indebtedness of about $1000 to a prostitute and when pressed for payment threatened to prosecute them if they did not This charge was openly made at the last city election when Piles was a candidate for re election and as a result he was defeated by a overwhelming vote by R B Alberson At the three last Alberson resigned the office and Piles was elected by the council to fill the vacancy

There is a howl of indignation from the public and press and the old charge was renewed Then Piles demanded an investigation which was given him last night As the council refused to institute immediate proceedings against Piles, the witnesses again summoned rose to prosecute confining themselves simply to defending the publication of the charges in the newspapers by showing that they were generally known and discussed When this had been proven the prosecution retired refusing to proceed further in the matter The defense consented to dismiss of the charges by Piles and by the gambler who was reputed to have raised the money alleged to have been taken as a bribe and the testimony of Justice of the Peace Miller and ex Sheriff Bill Coehran that Piles had assisted in prosecution of the gamblers The investigation was farcical all the way through and the matter will probably be brought before the grand jury In the meantime Piles will hold the city attorneyship

News From Albany

ALBANY Or Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—A company of citizens of Harrisburg are making arrangements to build a light draught river steamboat to ply on the Willamette river as far up as that place They propose to build and run it as an independent boat

John Isson a German aged 45 who attempted to commit suicide last night by cutting his throat with a knife was to day adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum to morrow He had previously attempted to hang himself but the rope broke and left of an ugly scar on his neck

The Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co of this city has elected officers as follows President W J Reed vice president J O Weatherly secretary J K Liderman treasurer J L Cowan

Tacoma Wheat Shipments

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Present indications are that Tacoma will ship fully half a million more bushels of wheat of the crop of 1889 than was at first expected About a million and a quarter bushels have already been shipped here, most of which has been reshipped to Europe Tacoma buyers have as much more wheat bought up and stored in the wheat district It will be shipped to Tacoma as fast as vessels arrive to convey it to Europe By waiting until the vessels arrive before shipping the wheat to Tacoma the buyers save interest on freight charges of $1 75 per ton which in the aggregate amounts to a large sum It is expected that the shipment of the new crop from Tacoma will amount to fully two and a quarter million bushels

New Principal of Chemawa School

SALEM Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—I D Robb who came to Oregon from Ohio twenty five years ago, has been appointed principal teacher of Chemawa Indian school, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Melvin G Lane Robb was formerly principal of schools at The Dalles, and had charge of the Baptist academy at McMinnville Forest Grove Final time ago and at Albany was principal of the public schools In Tacoma he was superintendent of schools and was county superintendent of Whatcom county for four years

To Organize Chinatown Detectives

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Chief of Police Chesney has received favorable answers from most of the circulars which he sent out several weeks ago calling a meeting of the heads of the police departments of the various cities of Oregon and Washington at Tacoma the first Wednesday in February He has been assured that representatives will be present from Seattle Victoria Spokane Falls, Port Townsend Astoria Olympia Baker City and several other cities The object of the meeting is to form an association of detectives

Hot Springs Blockade Overcome

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—The overland train on the Northern Pacific did not arrive until 8 30 this afternoon being nearly nine hours late The delay was caused by the wreck at Hot Springs the day before Owing to the condition of the country no track could be built around the wreck and the track had to be cleared slowly The cars were not so badly wrecked that it would pay to roll them out of the way, subjecting them to still further damage When the train pulled in signs of snow were visible on the engine and cars

Microbes in Tacoma Water.

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—Mayor Wheelwright to day appointed a committee of physicians to make an analysis of the city water In view of the current report that the water is pregnant with the disease germs and is responsible for much of the sickness in the city the council thought it advisable to have its condition investigated The physicians appointed are Health officer Dr Fred J Goddard Dr Clinton Ahlman and Dr W Dewey

Lardmart Near Centralia Burned

CENTRALIA Jan 18—[Special Telegram]—The old Lord house two miles from Centralia was burned to the ground this afternoon The fire was owned by Shannon & Phillips of Olympia The house was one of the oldest in the territory and built over thirty years ago Fifty Mitchells are the principal persons on the place which is worth over $5000 If insured it is not known at this writing

Pneumonia Follows the Grippe

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PORTUGAL'S BLOOD UP

The Peace Minister Superseded by a Vigorous Statesman.

BITTERNESS AGAINST ENGLAND

Mobs of Patriots Howling for Mervo Pinto and Waving the National Flag Fill the Streets of Lisbon

LISBON Jan 13 [The cabinet has resigned] Previous to the liberal conservative vote with the minority at the meeting of the council when the demands of England were accepted The minority was in favor of rejecting the Shire district but opposed the other demands made by England unless the country submitted to the dispute to arbitration forthwith

There is much excitement in the city A crowd paraded the streets last night crying Viva Inglaterra and Viva Portugal!

LATER—It is now reported that Senor Pimentel will form a ministry and Heintz Ribuno will take the portfolio of foreign affairs Comez personally expressed to Gyron Petre his regrets at the insults offered to him The government has officially assured the minister that the escutcheon will be replaced and damage repaired and all persons concerned in the outrage punished

There is a movement for formation of a patriotic league to act into operation an international boycott against England commerce The fermentation in the streets continues students are in the streets in the neighborhood of the cortes shouting Viva Portugal Viva Pinto At a meeting of students it was proposed to wire congratulations to Serpa Pinto A public meeting has been called to protest against submission to England's demands

Senhor Gomes at a session of the chamber of peers made a full statement of the recent negotiations with England He declared that he had always sought to maintain an agreeable understanding with England and hoped the divergent views of the two countries might yet be reconciled The president then announced that the king accepted the resignation of Gomes and charged Pimental to construct a cabinet

Many shops are closed in consequence of the agitation in the streets Patriotic demonstrations throughout the day have been made in favor of Pimental Rioting students to day endeavored to force entrance into the chamber of deputies but only a deputation was admitted for the purpose of presenting to the president patriotic resolutions

At 11 P M the streets are thronged with persons bearing the national flag These visited and cheered every legation in the city except the English

LONDON Jan 13—The *Post* has a dispatch from Zanzibar reporting that the Mozambique authorities have proclaimed that Portugal will exercise absolute control throughout the whole Shire district

PARIS Jan 13—The *Temps* declares that the wrangle between England and Portugal comes within the scope of the Berlin treaty, and advises Portugal to appeal to Europe

LONDON Jan 13—The *Times* says

The impudent attitude of Portugal required stern treatment We rejoice that Salisbury is equal to the occasion

CABLE NOTES

Jack the Ripper in Hungary

PESTH Jan 13—The body of an obstitute has been found at Czenne near Presburg with her throat cut and otherwise mutilated The crime resembles those recently committed in Whitechapel

American Tribute to Samoa.

BERLIN Jan 13—A correspondent says that German Americans American and Dutch bankers intend to lay a cable from San Francisco to Tutuila, Samoa.

King of Spain Convalescent

MADRID Jan 13—Alfonso's condition continues to improve and his return to perfect health is considered certain

The Pope Has the Grippe.

ROME Jan 13—The pope and eight cardinals have the grippe

AUSTIN CORBIN RE ELECTED

Courts Refuse an Injunction and Reading Stockholders Protest in Vain

NEW YORK Jan 13—Judge Hare in the court of common pleas this morning, read a lengthy opinion refusing to grant the injunction asked for by Evan & Shelmerdine against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company the object of which at present was to postpone the annual election of officers which is to be held to-day and to do away with the voting trust of that company altogether The court only decides that it will not grant the preliminary injunction asked for, but it does not decide any other question of law raised by the bills filed

PHILADELPHIA Jan 13—The annual meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was held to day As anticipated, the meeting was far from harmonious, stockholders opposed to the re election of Corbin as president of the company protesting against the proceedings The protests were without avail however, and re election of the old board of officers was accomplished through the vote of three members of the voting trust

ALLISON'S RE ELECTION SEAL

The Iowa Legislature and Organization Effected

DES MOINES Jan 13—The general assembly convened this afternoon The senate proceeded to temporary organization without difficulty, but the house was deadlocked there being fifty republicans and fifty of the opposition The situation tonight is simply a continuation of the deadlock with unremitting efforts being made to effect an agreement by which temporary organization can be effected to-morrow

Regarding the patronage the republicans are still divided on Senator Allison and Governor Gear Senator Allison did not arrive until after midnight the trains being five hours late

Conference committees of the two parties made reports to the caucuses giving the republicans a majority and the democrats one Speaker Head was renominated by the democrats

DAN MINE SHIP EXPLOITS

Grand and Terrible Scene at Sea—Escape of the Crew

NEW BEDFORD Mass Jan 13—News was received here to day that the bark Emily Monarch, with ten tons of dynamite aboard caught fire in mid ocean November 19 The crew put off in boats and watched the great explosion It was something fearful, and on a ship 130 miles distant it was taken for a falling meteor Part of the crew were taken by a whaler to Cape Town, and the others doubtless also escaped

Nevada Miner Blown to Pieces

VIRGINIA, Nev, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—James Kelton a miner employed in the Alta was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a blast this afternoon He had charged two holes in the 625 foot level and lighted the fuse After retiring to a place of safety one of the blasts went off Hearing but one report Kelton returned to ascertain the cause, and while stooping down to look into the hole the blast went off both his eyes were blown out his right arm torn off and his face and body fearfully lacerated It is thought he cannot recover

'Alumys in Advance"

The only thing that is in advance of the public demand and gives the people cause for complaint is the price of coal Everything is advancing, increasing "They have saved me many a doctor's bill" says Chas J Schmidt, of Wichita Ind It is expected this will be another decade no family will feel able to do without them

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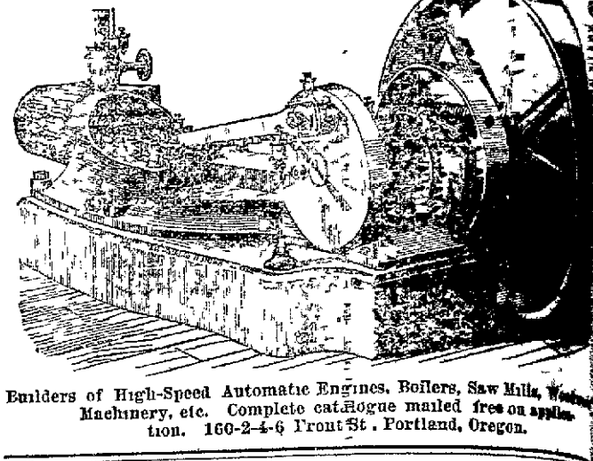

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MONTANA REPUBLICAN HOUSE.

Democratic Senators Refuse to Recognize It as a Legislative Body

HELENA, Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—There was another squabble in the senate to day Upon a motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the committee on rules, Senator Parberry took the floor and in a speech of some length outlined the course to be followed by the democratic members He said they did not recognize the republican house, and would not participate in any proceeding looking to such recognition The whole proceedings of the senate had been a farce and he claimed that the democrats in resisting organization had not violated the constitution Only those were legally entitled to seats in the house who held certificates from the county clerks The democrats claim that the only legal house is the one which assembled in conformity with the governor's proclamation The senate had nothing to do with the organization of the house, and until the two bodies claiming to be the house of representatives get together and form one legal body the senate can do nothing, and the democrats would not participate in any proceedings of the senate until such action was taken He held thought the senate might take some action which would tend to bring about an amicable adjustment of the house difficulty but that time is past In the election of United States senators they had crossed over and burned the bridge after them The house must now settle the matter itself and in its own way

Senator Hoffman qualified the remarks of Senator Parberry somewhat by stating that they would assist in every way to get ready to enact legislation as soon as the house troubles were adjusted, and gave evidence of the sincerity of his speech by serving as chairman of the committee of the whole to consider the report of the committee on rules Prospects of the houses uniting are as slim as ever

OHIO'S GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

He Commends the Australian System and State Publication of School Books

COLUMBUS Ohio, Jan 13—Governor elect James B Campbell took the oath of office today at noon His message is comparatively brief He recommends that home rule be restored to all cities as speedily as possible and enters into detail as to the needs at Cincinnati

He strongly commends the system of ballot reform commonly called the Australian system and sketches briefly the success with which it has met in other countries and states The argument that it would be a hardship to the illiterate voters is substantially answered

On the question of cheaper school books the governor says

Popular education is the foundation of freedom and prosperity Knowledge should be furnished at the lowest possible cost The state builds schoolhouses provides teachers and contracts every dollar of education save the furnishing of books Is there any sound reason why it should not assume this function also?

He favors the abolition of the office of commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, and thinks the duties could be better performed by the railroad commissioner, provided there be any necessity for state supervision of railroads

PAPAL BOODLE LOST.

The Famous Catholic Suit Against a New York Ex Sheriff Dismissed

NEW YORK Jan 13—Judge Wallace, in the state's court to day, handed down a decision holding that ex Sheriff Peter Bowen cannot be held responsible for $600 000 seized from Leon Barnard, a cannon of the church of Rome, and also dismissed the suit in the name of the Catholic prebendary against the ex sheriff. The $600 000 in question is part of a fortune of $2,500,000 that had been accumulated by the bishopric of Tournai, Belgium, in the course of a century

Through a change of bishops this great fortune was unearthed in 1879 when Bishop Dumont for some offense or other, was suspended by Bishop Darroussan The new prelate managed to get the money for which the suit was brought, away from his predecessor and entrusted it to the care of Leon Bernard priest of the diocese, and the latter ran away with it to this country

Tacoma's Theater Opened.

TACOMA Jan 13—[Special Telegram]—A great throng gathered at the opening performance of the new Tacoma theater this evening The building cost $150,000, and is not surpassed in richness, elegance and comfort by any similar house on the Pacific coast. There was a brilliant and appreciative audience of about 1200 people, and the enthusiasm over the beautiful temple was unbounded The J C Duff Company gave a pleasing presentment of Pique, which was beautifully staged Outside cities were well represented among those from abroad being J L Bange of The Oregonian and Stimbel Meyers, treasurer of the Marquam Grand of Portland

Murder While Drunk

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—The *Examiner* will to morrow publish a statement that Barney Byrnes whose body was recovered from the bay yesterday was probably murdered Byrnes came here from Virginia City Nevada, several days ago and was topping at the White Cloud house It is known that he had consider ble money on his person and it is thought that while intoxicated he was taken to the water front murdered and robbed and the body thrown into the bay No money was found on the body The coroner will hold an autopsy on the body to morrow

Burial of Judge Kelley

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 13—The remains of William D Kelley were to day assigned to the tomb There was little show or display, quiet being insisted upon by the dead man's family Upon conclusion of the service at the church the funeral procession took up its journey to North Laurel Hill cemetery, where the interment took place

Death of an Inventor

SAVANNAH Jan 13—Philip Dillon, president of the Brass Moulders' Union of the United States and a prominent inventor, died suddenly last night, in a physician's office, of heart disease

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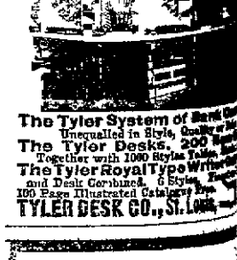

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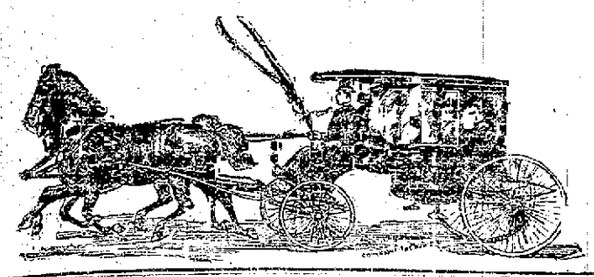

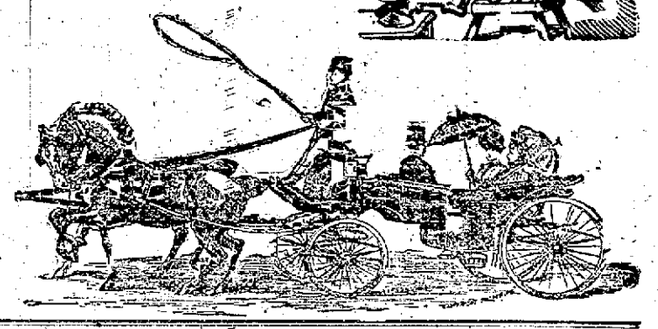

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.

FINANCIAL—Clearings, $313,883.09; balances, $33,750.18.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car straw wrapping paper, 1 car stoves, 184 bdls raisins, 2 pkgs drugs, 4 pkgs medicines, 8 cs clothing, 135 pkgs dry goods, 4 pkgs butter, 3 cs hats, 1 sk coffee, 3 cs boots and shoes, 9 pkgs machinery, 2 cs books, 2 pkgs glue, 50 bxs garden seeds.

Produce receipts, past forty-eight hours: 11,460 ctls wheat, 600 bbls flour, 180 ctls oats, 1204 ctls bran, 370 sks potatoes, 7140 lbs hides, 5 pkgs butter, 11 pkgs eggs, 1844 bxs fruit, 33 pkgs dried fruit, 67 head cattle, 30 lambs hay.

WHEAT—Quotations: Valley, $1 20; Walla Walla, nominal, $1 15@ 17½. The following are the fluctuations of the Eastern markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 11th	Opened. 13th	Noon. 13th	Closed. 13th
January	86¾	....	....	86¾
February	87	....	....	87¼
March	88	....	....	88¼
May	88¾	88¾	....	89
June	....	....	....	88¾

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 11th	Opened. 13th	Noon. 13th	Closed. 13th
January	76¾	....	....	77
February	77¼	78¼	78¾	78¼
May	81¾	82	82	82

OATS—Quotations: 38@40c.

EGGS—Quotations: 40c

POULTRY—Quotations: Chickens, $3@3 50; ducks, $4@5; geese $6@6 50.

BUTTER—Quotations: Choice dairy, 32½c per pound, 35c per roll. Good to fair, 25@27½c. Common, 12½@15c. Fancy creamery, 35c per pound, 30c per roll; choice California, 25c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Stocks were quiet to-day, with the usual preponderance of a few stocks in the amount of business done, and a general sagging tendency carried prices do en fractionally in the general list, while common stocks were again positively weak, and in some of them material losses were scored. Reading was the great center of interest, and dissatisfaction over the course of affairs was shown in the pressure of long stock for sale in early dealings. Sugar refineries was the only really strong stock, and stands alone this evening in showing a material improvement. Toward the close covering of the shorts caused a slight rally in the general list, and the market closed quiet and firm, on a rally.

Governments, dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call, 4@12; prime mercantile paper, 5@6½; sterling exchange, dull and steady; sixty-day bills, $4 82½; demand, $4 85½.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg.)	126¾	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104½
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STOCKS.

American Ex	116	North Western	110¾
Canada Pacific	76¾	Preferred	141
Canada Southern	57¾	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	40¾	Oregon Imp.	45½
Burlington	107¾	O. R. & N.	100¾
Lackawanna	136½	Transcontinental	34½
Denver & R. G.	17	Pacific Mail	37¾
Erie	26½	Reading	36¾
Kansas & Texas	9¾	Rock Island	93¾
Lake Shore	104¾	St. Paul	68¾
Louisville & Nash	86¼	Texas Pacific	21
Michigan Central	95	Union Pacific	67¾
Missouri Pacific	72¾	U. S. Ex.	87
Northern Pacific	31	Wells & Union	89¾
Preferred	78¾	Am Cotton Seed Oil	31
Wells, Fargo	135		

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Consols, 96 15-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 44¾. Bank % of England rate of discount, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 82; short, $4 87. U. S. bonds, 4's, 126; 4½'s, 104¾. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 96¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 83½; documentary, $4 80¾. Transfers, ¾ premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Produce receipts past 48 hours included: 8280 ctls wheat, 2600 qr sks flour, 5100 sks potatoes, 170 ctls barley.

Freights—Grain tonnage firmly held. The Ger bk Josefa, iron, 815 tons has been chartered to load for Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 37s 6d. The Br ship Scafell, iron, 1389 tons, and the bk Wallacetown, iron, 1025 tons have both arrived under engagement to load for U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 38s 6d. Lumber carriers are in good demand at full rates. Recent charters include the bark Cowlitz and ship Aubrey Largen, to load on the Sound for Valparaiso. The weekly tonnage statement is as follows: Engaged, 76,400 tons; disengaged, 24,500 tons; listed to arrive, 174,100 tons.

Wheat—The spot market continues quiet but prices rule steady at 91 2c@$1 02½ for No. 1 shipping. Offerings are moderate. Options—Buyer year, 90 tons No. 1 white at $1 02½; 300 tons at $1 02½; buyer season, $1 03¾. Afternoon call—Buyer season, $1 03¾.

Barley—The market is steadier with a fair demand. Quote choice feed, 80c@$1 02½. Options, buyer year, 900 buyer season, 93¾c.

Oats—Trading is a little more active, but the market is not quotably higher. Choice feed $1 25@1 27½.

Mill stuffs—Firm with a good demand. Offerings are moderate. Oregon bran quoted at $13@14 per ton; middlings, $16@18 50.

Potatoes—A fair amount of business is passing at steady prices. Burbanks, $20@25; Garnet Chiles, $1 85@2 00.

Wool—Firmer, but quietly held.

Hops—Fair demand; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat receipts past forty-eight hours at the seven principal Eastern points were 415,000 bushels, Eastern clearances points 377,000 bushels.

Wheat—Prices during the day were as follows: Opening—January, 87¾c; May, 92c. Noon—87c January, 77¾c February, 92c May. Closing—87c January, 77¾c February, 92c May. Previous—Puts, firmer; 89 50 February, 92c May. Lard, steady; $5 50 February, 5 5c, 5 37½ May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 5000; lower; steers, $1 90@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 00@3 25; Texans, $2 00@3 10; Texas cattle, $1 60@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 10c to 15c higher; mixed, $3 85@4 00; heavy, $3 85@4 05; light, $3 90@4 05; skips, $3 25@3 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; strong and 10c higher; natives, $3 50@5 75; Western corn fed, $4 25@5 10; Texas, $3 50@4 25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool, 3½d per bushel.

Wheat—Firmer. Opening prices: 88¾c May. Closing—86¾c January, 87¼c February, 86¼c March, 89c May, 88¾c June.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Hops—Strong.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady, 5@10 points up; sale, 21,500 bags: January, $16; February, $15 90@16; March, $15@16 10; May, $16 @16 15; June, $16 05; spot Rio, firm and quiet; fair cargoes, 19¾c; No. 7, 17½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; sales, 250 hhds Jamaica, 87 test, 4 1-16c; refined, firm, in fair demand.

Copper—Dull and unchanged; lake, January, $14 50.

Lead—Nominal; domestic, $3 87½.

Tin—Easier and unsettled; straits, $20 50.

Bar silver, 96¾c.

Petroleum—Opened steady at 91 04½c and fell to 91 04c on light trading. A reaction then set in, and the market closed firm at $1 04¾. Stock exchange opening $1 04¾, highest $1 04¾, lowest $1 04¼, closing $1 04¾. Consolidated exchange, highest $1 04¾, lowest $1 04¼, closing $1 04¾. Total sales, 221,000 barrels.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Floating wheat cargoes are quiet but steady. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment are quiet. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat, few buyer in the market. English and American flour firmer to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Spot wheat, steady. Futures—No. 1 California per cental, 7s 4½d January; 7s 4d February; 7s 3½d March; 7s 2½d April; 7s 2d May; 7s 2½d June.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—French country markets firm. Spot wheat and flour, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Firm; demand, poor; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Firm; demand, poor; new mixed Western, 4s 3½d per cental.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 13.—Arrived.—Br bk Wallacetown, Newcastle, Aus.; Sch Oakland and Salmon, Puget Sound. Sailed.—Br bk Villalta, Cork, U. K.

ASTORIA, Jan. 13.—4 P. M.—Cloudy, wind northwest, bar rough.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

OREGONIANA

Marion D. Kincaid has been connected with the Oregon State *Journal* published at Salem, for over a quarter of a century. In that period of time the paper has never failed to issue on time a record of which the editor may justly feel proud.

The statement of the census count yesterday of Mr. Jim Chenoweth of Douglas county is recovering is unfortunately not true. Mr. Chenoweth died a week ago. The erroneous statement was based upon a clipped paragraph supposed by the person temporarily in charge of this department to be from a late paper but which in fact antedated Mr. Chenoweth's decease.

The committee delegated to secure the necessary $200,000 stock subscription to build the Salem, Astoria & Eastern road went to work to obtain at least $40,000 of that sum in Tillamook. The expectation will in all probability be fulfilled because the people of that county are wide awake and enterprising and the railroad project has the unqualified support of the newspapers of the section.

Hillsboro is by no means cut out by the present outlook of affairs in the matter of the Astoria & South Coast railroad. The work on a grading in the woods is fairly built, ready and the belief is that too much has been done and the prospects are too good for a good paying road to allow the matter to drop. The subsidy of $15,000 is ready according to terms.

City Attorney Bartlett of La Grande who is constructed to receive bids for building a system of waterworks has a number of letters from parties mostly in New York and Pennsylvania requesting specifications, in order that they may bid on the job. Such parties are builders of waterworks systems, hydrants and the like. The city has no specifications therefore it can't be expected of responsible firms that they will make a bind bid.

Among other important things that Cornelius needs says the Benton County *Leader* is a number of dwelling houses to rent. At the present time there is hardly a dwelling house in Cornelius for rent many of which are certain to be wanted during the coming spring and summer. Should some enterprising man erect a number of cottages it would not only be a paying investment to him but would be of great benefit to growing city.

Last week says the Roseburg *Plaindealer* we gave the names and class of business occasion of forty-two firms aggregating moving capital by the amount of sales of at least $550,000. This week we give the balance of the list aggregating the same amount thing the volume of real estate transactions the neat little sum of three million dollars during the year 1889 besides street railroad charges county fees court fees postage money land office entry money and transfers of real estate, amounting to about $1,000,000 more.

The Oregon *Mail* gives the following explanation for the fact that Columbia county warrants are not now received at par. Owing to the large expense incurred in opening the Nehalem state road in addition to the other county expenses which are increasing owing to the new roads and other improvements and the issuing of increased amounts in county warrants to meet the indebtedness incurred they have dropped to only 90 and 95 cents on the dollar. As the county will probably not be able to redeem them at for some time capitalists are slow in taking them up.

Most of the legal talent in Eugene has been employed recently in extricating the loggers and mill men from serious difficulty. About 6,000,000 feet of saw logs are jammed in the mouth of the Mohawk and the several owners in Eugene seeking to locate some plan by which the logs can be divided and the loggers can get their pay. The logs are inextricably mingled and it is likely that owners will have to divide them pro rata. The creek is full of logs for two miles from its mouth where it empties into the Mckenzie. A portion of the logs will be held in the Mohawk until spring.

The *Pioneer* of Astoria does not believe that the situation of affairs on the Astoria & South Coast railroad and the temporary suspension of work on the road on the section of the directors upon the recently submitted proposition is cause for either uneasiness or alarm. As soon as the proposition was received "says the *Pioneer* an inquiry was directed to the Eastern gentleman asking for confirmation. Reply has not been received but as soon as its final action will at once be taken. The temporary suspension of work is no particular drawback, as the cold weather and snow precinde the possibility of making a satisfactory showing in the grade work and the present enforced idleness is really a gain.

WASHINGTONIANA

In Centralia several parties are now putting up a good quality of ice for next summer's use. It ranges from four to six inches in thickness and is being taken from both the Skookumchuck river and millpond.

The Aberdeen Electric Company has increased its capital stock to $125,000. There is on the way a large improved motor and three small motors for light machine work. Several of the brick residences on the hill will be illuminated by the company.

Nelson Bennett of Tacoma, is going to have a private steamboat built for his own use so that there will be no kicking by the passengers of the steamer Fairhaven when that vessel turns back to take him aboard at Tacoma after getting halfway to Seattle.

A movement is on foot looking to the donation of the Port Townsend Normal College to the state of Washington. Captain H. E. Morgan who donated the ground on which the college is located has consented to allow it to be turned over to the state provided the legislature will make the college a state institution.

By a special act of the legislature passed several years ago the auditor of Lewis county was allowed to draw a fixed salary and required to return his fees in to the county. The business of recording has increased to such an extent that the auditor is now compelled to pay a good per cent of his salary for extra help. A bill has been submitted to the legislature allowing the auditor to retain his fees.

The Tacoma press got aboard but Whatcom county is said not to be in debt. Such is not the case. An estimate just made by the auditor and treasurer shows that after deducting the tax roll of 1889 now in the hands of the treasurer for collection based on the county fund alone the indebtedness is $36,011 80 and if the road and bridge fund is taken from this it will be reduced to 19,614 35.

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NEWS FROM OREGON CITY

Homestead Entry Near Willamette—Mrs. Johnson's Condition Not Improved

Oregon City, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—A man made a claim today at the land office here which is the most fortunate one to him. His application was for forty acres near Milwaukie in town 2 south range 1 east. When he applied to the register and receiver he found that a contest had been filed against his claim by a man on the west bank as the land was swamp. Jack but none took the claim and the decision still stands.

The Clackamas county commissioners met today and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year. The board of directors is composed of [illegible] Chairman and E. W. Sands. The board of directors organized by electing J. M. Rands president, J. J. Chapman vice president, D. C. Latourette secretary and C. H. Caufield treasurer.

The Oregon City woolen mills has never made a success of the business. They have a plant with all the latest appliances for both butter and cloth making, including a fine milk separator, engine and cooling water in the mill. The only reason for its not being in operation at this present time is the fact that the owners have not been able to get enough help to run the factory.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been confined to the house for two months with rheumatism, is reported to be improving slowly.

Much night operator at the Southern Pacific freight depot in Portland who has been home during the time of his confinement with fever is better and able to be out of the hospital.

Logging has been resumed to a limited extent on the Clackamas river. Sellwood of Portland and Wasserstein are here today.

The promoters of the Oregon City, Portland & Coast Line Railroad Company have the right of way secured on the line of the proposed line from Oswego to Milwaukie. It will be completed in about two weeks. Mr. Meldrum left a few days ago and completed a similar plat for parties interested in a road on the west side.

County court is still in session. Among the docket entries up for consideration is a proposition to move the additional polling place for Oregon City precinct which has heretofore had but one place of polling. If such is granted at the vote of the present will bring here about 600, will reach nearly 1,000 in June next.

Workmen are today at work in town putting up wires for the seventh circuit to be used on the W. P. T. & S. poles.

The Willamette Co. came up this morning. This is the first boat other than the Tidal which broke the ice block on last Friday morning which has arrested this port since the freeze. She came up after landing up the ground plan mill. The Hogg-Linch has finally got Captain Caufield to consent to come through the ice Tuesday morning.

Today as the Tidal went down a deer was driven across the river. Sellwood, who was on board, got after it with a rowboat and overtook it on the west bank as the deer was swimming. Jack but none took the stand the deer still stays.

The Clackamas creamery held its meeting today and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year. The board of directors is composed of [illegible] Chairman and E. W. Sands. The board of directors organized by electing J. M. Rands president, J. J. Chapman vice president, D. C. Latourette secretary and C. H. Caufield treasurer.

The creamery company has been unfortunate from the first and has never made a success of the business. They have a plant with all the latest appliances for both butter and cloth making, including a fine milk separator, engine and cooling water in the mill. The only reason for its not being in operation at this present time is the fact that the owners have not been able to get enough help to run the factory. At the meeting today a resolution was adopted instructing the directors to close up the affairs of the company by selling all or part of the property as seems to them best. Unless they can find a suitable person who understands the business to take hold of it here everything will be sold. The building, land and machinery cost about $5,000 and there is a debt of $1,300.

A CORRECTION OFFER ULLY SAID

In THE OREGONIAN of January 10—[Portland Post]—In the Oregonian of January 10 I noticed several errors in the description of Willow county. I see the writer says that Joseph is the principal town and the county seat. Both statements are wrong. While we admire the energy of the citizens of Joseph and their pluck under adverse circumstances yet truth compels us to say that it is not the principal town of our county. Enterprise claims this honor. Not yet three years old we have more brick buildings than all the rest of the county. We have the only national bank in the county representing a capital of $50,000. We have the only grist mill in the county (roller process) and lastly we have the county seat.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Knights Templar—There will be a meeting of Oregon Commandery No. 1 this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic temple work in Royal Master's degree. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN SALMON, Em. Commander.
H. G. WHITEHOUSE, Recorder.

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. By order of the Ist Captain.

HARRY C. BOYD, Scribe.

Hope Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.—Meets this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, cor. First and Taylor sts. Members and visiting brothers requested to be present. W. H. SHELLEY, Recorder.

DIED.

Jan. 13, at 2 A. M. Leah, beloved wife of Benjamin Bunyer, aged 74 years.

Funeral from family residence, 135 Fifteenth st., cor. Hoyt, today, at 2 o'clock.

In this city, at 2:15 P. M., Jan. 4, Thomas Sherwood, a native of England, aged 58 years, 1 months and 6 days.

Salem papers please copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Geo. W. Gilbert will take place at his residence, No. 301 Eighth st., cor. Harrison, at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR A CAMP. [illegible]

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THE RECENT COLLISION.

The United States Inspectors Investigating the Cause.

Testimony of the Officers of the Oregon and Clan Mackenzie—The Case Adjourned Until Friday.

The official investigation of the disastrous collision between the steamship Oregon and ship Clan Mackenzie near Coffin Rock, in the Columbia river, on the morning of December 7 was commenced by Messrs. Edwards and McDermott, the United States local inspectors, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

One of the first to put in his appearance was Captain Pease, who was pilot of the Oregon at the time of the disaster. Each witness that was examined went through a series of questions asked by Captain Pease after the inspectors had finished their examination.

Captain Simpson, of the sunken ship, and James Woods, the colored watchman who was on duty aboard the ship, during the night of the collision, were promptly on hand and waited their turn at the witness stand with patience, in an adjacent room, where fires were started to keep things comfortable.

CAPTAIN EMPKINS'S TESTIMONY.

Henry Empkins, captain of the steamer Oklahoma, which boat was towing the ship Mackenzie up the river from Astoria, after the usual questions as to name, occupation, etc., by the inspectors the following account of the part he played in the collision was given:

December 7, I was piloting up the ship Clan Mackenzie; took her up from Astoria in tow of the Oklahoma and anchored her at Near City, on the Oklahoma's wood dock. The ship was left ahead of Lady's wood dock. The ship was left ahead of Lady's wood dock. The ship was left ahead of Lady

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS.

Representative Hermann thinks that about all that congress will do in the matter of irrigating the arid lands of the West will be to provide for a general survey of all lands which demand irrigation, in order to make them productive and profitable. If it does this the government will do all that it can be fairly expected to do. Major Powell, chief of the Federal commission on the irrigation of arid lands, in a recent address, said that the "government should not be allowed to furnish any money for completion of the great system of works, for preservation of the forests and the parceling out of water. A great many thousands of men will be necessary, and to put the matter in the hands of the government would be to build up a bureaucracy and an army of officialism. The only thing the government should do is this: Furnish wise laws to control the operations for this work in hand." Major Powell sees clearly that the Federal government can no more be expected to irrigate the arid lands of the West than it can be expected to manure and restore the worn out tobacco lands of the South or the exhausted fields of the East. The government should ascertain by survey the hydrographic basins of the arid region that needs redemption by irrigation, and should withdraw these lands for the present from the market. The government would not have a right to tax the East to water the West any more than it would a right to tax the West to manure the East; but the government, it has been suggested, would have a right to irrigate its own land and increase its prices on the land benefited. The government gives lands to railroads in alternate sections and then gets even by doubling the price of its own lands. A writer in the *Popular Science Monthly* thinks the government might irrigate its own lands, sell them off at auction and make a profit. Speculators to-day are following in the wake of the government surveyors and trying to secure land and water titles, but the land office has been instructed to inform its registers and receivers throughout the arid region that no such business will be allowed, but that the government will retain control of these rights.

Representative Hermann opposes the donation of lands to the states with the understanding that they shall be made available by irrigation, on the ground that the states would give them to the irrigating companies, who would be sure to play the part of grasping, fraudulent monopolists. In this view we think Mr. Hermann is mistaken. These irrigation companies would be chartered by the state, and as the creatures of the state could never escape from its interference and control. The state of New York fixes the rate of passage fares on the great Vanderbilt roads, which it does not own, just as surely as it does the tolls on the Erie canal, which it does own, and between the exercise of the powers of the general and state government no irrigating company could become a grasping, fraudulent monopolist. The state could fix the rates for the irrigation companies, and it would be better every way that the business of irrigation should be carried on by private enterprise rather than by the state or general government, even as the transportation and telegraph business of of this country, conducted as a private enterprise, gives the people better and more economical service than if it was conducted by the state as it is in certain countries of Europe. England owns and conducts the telegraph business of the state at a loss on the original investment, and the government conduct of railways in France is a financial failure. The American idea is better, for the government does not own or attempt to conduct the transportation, telegraph, telephone or irrigation business of the country; but the government, whether state or Federal, asserts its right in the last resort to control and restrain all corporations that are its creatures, and from this standpoint there would seem to be no practical difficulty in the way of either the state or national legislature controlling the action of irrigation companies promptly for the protection of the people.

The subject is one of vast importance for the future, for the time is coming when the supply of habitable, productive lands will be exhausted, unless the so-called arid region be redeemed to agriculture and fertility by irrigation. Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, recently said that his state lacked nothing but irrigation to make it one of the most fertile states in the Union, and the Ellensburg (Wash.) *Register* last week said that the greatest need of Kittitas county today was irrigation ditches to redeem a great and fertile valley of 800 square miles of level land, the richest and most productive on earth, which remains to-day untouched by the plowshare, because of lack of water. Few people have any exact knowledge of the enormous quantity of land that is included in what we term the arid region. The one hundredth meridian cuts into two parts Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian territory and Texas. In the western half of these states the unaided natural rainfall is not sufficient to raise a crop every year. To the west of this meridian lie about 1,200,000 square miles of land, over two-fifths of the United States. Northern California, Western Oregon and Western Washington have an ample rainfall, but outside of this the rest of the country is fairly called the arid region of the United States. The lack of water repels immigration; hence all over Colorado, in Central and Southern California, in Montana and Idaho, in Southern Arizona, there are great irrigation companies. The canals dug by these companies are sometimes fifty miles long, 100 feet wide and ten feet deep. The land belongs to the government, and is taken up by settlers at nominal prices under the desert land act. Under that law the man who irrigates a square mile (640 acres) of desert land within three years after filing his entry, may buy it at $1 25 an acre. It must be land not capable of producing crops without irrigating, and 25 cents per acre must be paid at the date of entry. The water belongs to the canal company, and it is this water that the settler really pays for. Without it his land would be worthless, but with it his land surpasses all Eastern farms in productiveness, whether in grass, grain, grapes, oranges or olives. This is irrigation of arid lands from the living stream, and by this system thousands of acres in the San Joaquin valley have been redeemed from the desert. Land in the Kern river country that ten years ago was uninhabitable desert sells to-day at fifty, a hundred and even one hundred and fifty dollars an acre.

There are 250 miles of main canal in the Salt and Gila valleys of Arizona, and Colorado has over 1000 miles of irrigating canal. Irrigation from living streams has almost reached its limit through private enterprise, and what is wanted now is water storage to redeem those arid lands which lie in regions that do not furnish perennial living streams.

The plan of water storage is to impound the water that runs to waste in the season of flood and use it in the season of drouths. This water storage is secured by selecting the proper valleys for water basins, closing their outlets with dams and creating great lakes of water, which can be let out through flumes and ditches to the lands below. The government is investigating the feasibility of this plan through the Powell commission and a hydrographic survey, while private companies are locating dam sites, and building enormous dams. The government at present does not propose to build any dams, but to "investigate the extent to which the arid lands of the West can be redeemed by irrigation, to select sites for storage-reservoirs, and to segregate the irrigable from the non-irrigable lands."

But private enterprise has not waited for government aid. Near Merced, California, an irrigating canal seventy-five miles long has been in process of construction for six years. The dam is a mile long and sixty feet high in places, and the lake formed covers 650 acres, and holds five thousand five hundred million gallons when full. At Walnut Grove, Arizona, there is a dam 110 feet high, and the lake formed covers 750 acres, and holds four thousand million gallons. The dam across Bear valley in San Bernardino county, Cal., is sixty feet high, and the reservoir covers an area of 2250 acres, and holds ten thousand million gallons. Near San Diego, Cal., is a dam ninety feet high, and the lake covers 725 acres, and holds six thousand million gallons, and the water is conveyed to the land below in iron pipes, of which there are already sixty miles in place.

These great reservoirs are only the forerunners of a vast system of water storage that will seek to convert a million square miles of desert into a and blooming with fertility. If these water storage works will pay as a private enterprise, and pay quickly, the government will not undertake them, but if private enterprise cannot afford to undertake them then it is likely the government will ultimately aid their construction as it did that of the great Pacific railroads.

TRUTH CONFESSED AT LAST.

Till recently the democratic press of the country has persistently denied that there was any suppression of or serious interference with the constitutional right of suffrage in the South. To every assertion and every proof that the blacks were not allowed to vote, and that whites who proposed to exercise their right as citizens to organize political campaigns in which the blacks were to be a factor were mobbed or murdered, there has been vehement and abusive denial. We have been told that the negroes were rapidly coming into political affiliation with the white democrats of the South; that long since the blacks began to see that their true interests were bound up with those of their old masters, in politics as in everything else; and that the disappearance of the republican vote in the South was fully accounted for by these facts. But of late all pretensions of this kind have been abandoned. It is probably due to Grady's speeches, more than to anything else, that the democratic press of the North has been compelled to admit what it formerly denied so vehemently—the suppression of suffrage in the South; for Grady openly and fully admitted it, made exultant boasts of it, and in effect tauntingly asked those who don't like the consequences of it what they propose to do about it. Mr. Grady therefore rendered to the cause of truth one important service, namely, he put a stop to the lies of the Northern democratic press on this point; and now we hear no more denials of suppression of suffrage in the Southern states.

On the other hand admissions of the fact are very general. Here is the *East Oregonian*, democratic organ at Pendleton, confessing the truth at last. It says: "The negroes at the South are not, at least if in a majority, or in a very large minority, allowed to vote the republican ticket. This fact of the prevention of republican negro ascendency in many Southern localities seems to be generally conceded." From this the inference is ready that if the negroes would vote the democratic ticket there would be less opposition to their voting, and that democratic negro ascendency would not be an objectionable thing. But passing this mode of criticism or reply, the fact now to be noted is the plain admission made by the democracy, North and South, that the blacks are not allowed to vote in the Southern states, particularly if they offer to vote the republican ticket.

To have brought the matter to this point is a positive gain. Now therefore since it is confessed that the blacks are not allowed to exercise their constitutional right, since it is boldly and freely proclaimed that they shall not, the next step demanded by political fairness and justice is that the whites of the South shall no longer be permitted to exercise the political power they have usurped. They are voting both for themselves and for the sixty or seven millions of blacks whom they have disfranchised. They have representation in congress and in the electoral college not only for themselves but for the millions of blacks whose rights they have usurped or suppressed. The air is rapidly clearing for a demand, in the name of political righteousness, for enforcement of the provision of the fourteenth amendment which requires reduction of the basis of representation in the South, so that the usurping whites shall no longer have it in their power to cast two votes each, while the white man in the North can cast but one. This is going to be a burning question in our politics by the next presidential election.

Senator Plumb has gone a step further in his crusade against the Alaska Commercial Company. He introduced a bill yesterday which takes away from the secretary of the treasury the right to lease the seal fisheries and terminates the present contract with the Alaska Commercial Company upon its expiration. The bill further prohibits the killing of seals by any but natives, and provides that all skins taken by them shall be be sold for their benefit and the proceeds expended for their education. This is rather an extraordinary proposition and one it would be difficult to carry into effect. It is difficult to protect the seal islands from pirates even now, when a strong corporation is interested in the monopoly of their trade. It would be almost impossible, even with the help of the entire United States navy, to preserve a monopoly for the benefit of a few Esquimaux. If a serious attempt were made to manage the seal fisheries upon the principles of this bill, it would probably result in a more rapid extinction of the fisheries than that now threatened. The bill is so attractive in appearance and so impracticable in reality that, if it were fathered by a senator of less than Mr. Plumb's traditional and warranted integrity, it might be regarded as an invitation to the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company to walk around to the office and settle.

A member of the senate committee on privileges and elections is authority for the statement that that committee will thoroughly investigate the legal standing of the two rival legislatures in Montana, and will consider and adjudicate the claims of the two rival pairs of senators-elect upon their merits. This is the plain duty of the senate, and, indeed, the only course open to it, except the rather cowardly and evasive one of rejecting all the senatorial claimants because their certificates are irregular on their face, and remanding the whole question back to the state. This course would be not only cowardly and evasive, but unjust to the senatorial claimants and to the state. Somebody has a right to seats in the senate from Montana and the state has a right to equal representation in the senate with all the other states in the Union. To deny this right because certain state officials refuse to sign certificates of election is to place a premium upon such arbitrary acts of refusal, and invite their repetition in the future whenever temporary partisan advantage can be gained by it. The United States senate can secure Montana its rightful representation by pursuing precisely the plan outlined by the member of the committee on elections; by taking up all the questions involved in the validity of the rival claims to seats, hearing and sifting all the evidence bearing upon them, from the day of election to that of presentation of certificates at Washington, and deciding who are entitled to seats upon the legal merits of the claims and the statutes governing the election of senators. This involves unusual and disagreeable labor; but it is necessary, because the senate must admit somebody. The state ought not to be disfranchised in the senate because its executive and representatives have failed in their duty.

There is a quiet movement among members of the legislature at Olympia in favor of expediting business and going home. The people engaged in this praiseworthy movement seem, for some curious reason, to be ashamed of it, and very little information as to its nature can be obtained. There are resolutions ready for introduction providing for the exclusion of new business after January 27, and for final adjournment February 15. Neither of these is regarded with favor, as leading members doubt whether the business can be completed and don't want to bind themselves to adjourn on a fixed day till they are sure they will be ready. A wiser course of procedure which is in contemplation is the better organization of work in both houses with a view to expedite legislation. Something of this kind has been needed from the first. For want of effective parliamentary leadership and good training in methods of legislation, the houses have wasted four-fifths of the time from the first. If there are as many as two or three men in either house who know parliamentary law and methods of consummating legislation, the rest would better make up their minds to submit entirely to their leadership. That is the only way they will ever do any business.

Portugal has submitted to the superior force of England and surrendered all the points demanded in the Delagoa bay case. The ultimatum of England ranged so much beyond the limits of the original quarrel that it is difficult to understand the merits of the ultimate controversy or just what has been surrendered by Portugal. It appears, however, that the lesser power has been obliged to surrender, not only the rights claimed on the coast, but those which were the fruits of Serpa Pinto's industrious explorations in the interior. Whether this was just and necessary does not appear, and probably never will appear, since there is no tribunal to sit upon cases of this nature. But it certainly looks as though England had seized the occasion of Portuguese invasion of her rights in a smaller matter to ride rough shod over the rights of Portugal in a larger matter. It looks as if England had punished Portugal for an act of petty presumption by extinguishing all her rights on the coast for England's profit. This is a common enough performance of a strong nation dealing with a weaker one.

Governor Campbell of Ohio, does not agree with Senator Gorman and Governor Hill as to the merits of the Australian ballot system. He took occasion to recommend its adoption in his message to the legislature yesterday. The strongest evidence of the growth of the ballot reform idea is the reluctant homage it extorts from its traditional enemies. The Australian system would probably hurt the democracy as much in Ohio as it would in Maryland; but even democratic leaders in Ohio are sensitive to public opinion.

The New York *World* (Dem.) says that Brice's election to the senate means "exaltation of wealth without brains." The democratic members of the Ohio legislature, it says, "have sold themselves to the non-resident millionaire who has bid highest for the senatorship." Still, you know, the democratic party is not a plutocratic party, and is the sole hope of the country for reform.

A correspondent at Forest Grove sends a suggestion for a rope ladder fire escape that could be used in hotels, factories, etc. His plan is not new. Such fire escapes have long been provided in many high hotel buildings in New York, Chicago and elsewhere.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller will retain an interest in the English company that has bought out his and other paper mills, and will be a director in it—possibly the president.

John I. Blair, of Hackettstown, N. J., the railroad millionaire, presented his private secretary, Dr. Vail, with a check of $20,000 on the occasion of his marriage last Friday.

Mr. Lloyd, the owner of the London *Daily Chronicle* and *Lloyd's Newspaper*, not only makes his own paper, but also grows the grass from which the paper is made.

George W. Cable, the novelist, is being spoken of by several Southern newspapers as an excellent successor to Frederick Douglass, should the latter retire, as minister to Hayti.

President Harrison has been presented by Southern admirers with a unique relic of the 1840 campaign. It is a gourd which was used to dip cider from the barrels that were used as emblems along with the coonskins and log cabins.

Baron Eckardstein and Baron Speck, of the German legation in Washington, are a striking pair of diplomats. The former is a man of magnificent physical proportions and is more than six feet tall. The other is below medium hight and quite slender.

Senator John. P. Jones, of Nevada, has few equals as a conversationalist. While his reputation in that direction and as a unique story teller is as wide as the limits of the country, he is far more than an entertaining talker. As a debater upon any subject he understands he has few equals. He is easy, fluent and logical in all his statements.

Edward N. Dickerson, the eminent Boston lawyer who died recently, was once pitted against a veteran legal luminary in a railroad suit. The older counsel got up and remarked curtly, referring to Mr. Dickerson, who represented himself: "It's a well known legal axiom that when a man is his own lawyer he has a fool for a client." Like a flash came the retort from Dickerson: "But he is better off by far than the client who has a fool for a counsel," and he bowed gravely to his opponent.

Persons in Portland.

State Senator E. T. Hatch, of Polk county, is in the city.

A. B. Steinbach goes East this morning over the Union Pacific.

Ex-State Senator J. H. Hawley, of Bethel, Polk county, is in the city.

Fred Currier and wife go East this morning over the Union Pacific.

Mr. E. C. Pentland, of Independence, Oregon, came down to the city yesterday on a flying trip.

J. S. Cooper president of the First National Bank of Independence is registered at the Holton.

Mr Samuel Case, of Newport, Benton county, came down to Portland a few days ago and has not yet returned home.

Judge L. L. McArthur, who was quite sick with pneumonia a few days since, returned from Dixie yesterday quite recovered.

Officer Sim Barton, after wrestling with the grips for nearly a week, has so far recovered that he is again able to be back at his post of duty.

Mr. C. H. Lee, of Corvallis, and Mr. E. C. Pentland, of Independence, were pleasant callers at the local rooms of THE OREGONIAN last evening.

Mr. T. F. Osborne, secretary of the Board of Trade, is back from a visit to San Francisco. He reports business even duller there than here, owing to the excessive rain and floods which have interrupted travel.

Organizations Abroad.

The following dispatch from San Francisco last night says: R. S. Wallace, of Salem, Or., arrived here to-day for a short stay. J. S. Brown, merchant and real estate owner of Portland, is in the city.

Salt rheum, with its agonizing itch and pain, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial.

Take the Union Pacific railway for the East, thirty-five hours quicker than any other transcontinental line. Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace sleepers, free family sleeping cars run through to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago; G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

WAKING UP AT LAST.

The Olympia Legislature Will Not Take All Summer.

SENATORS HOLD A CONFERENCE

They Will Elect a Leader, and Squelch Nonsensical Debates.

A BILL WITH A JOB IN IT

The Grand Army Button Still Public Property—Real Estate Boomers Working to Get Three New Counties.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram.]—The sentiment in favor of an early adjournment of the legislature is rapidly gaining ground, and the prospect is now better than ever. A majority of the members want to finish up the work and go home. Representative Stevenson intended to introduce a joint resolution to-day fixing the day of final adjournment for February 15. He had the resolution written, but for some reason did not present it. Twenty-two senators held a caucus in Senator Payne's room to-night to consider pending legislation and to adopt some plan of expediting business so as to bring about an early adjournment. The senators agreed among themselves to say as little as possible about the meeting, and they are as close-mouthed and icy as the United States senate after an executive session. When asked about the meeting they will either answer that they were not there, or say with a sarcastic grin that their memories have failed them. It is learned that all the senators present were heartily in favor of an early adjournment.

Senator Houghton's resolution introduced to-day, forbidding presentation of new business after January 27, was deemed to be ill-advised. A strong protest was entered against the long wrangles which the senate has recently been engaging in, particularly on the state printing and shorthand reporters' bills, and it is probable they will be cut off by moving the previous question. No time was set for final adjournment, but that matter will be considered at a future meeting.

After the meeting one of the senators gave it as his opinion that hereafter there would be a leader in the house who, when he made a motion, would be sustained by those present at the meeting, who constitute a good working majority.

It is whispered to-night that there is a job in the bill which was railroaded through the house the other day, whereby the state relinquishes its title to land reserved for government purposes. A west side representative said to-night that he had heard that about $130,000 worth of state land was involved. He is trying to find out what is behind the bill, but so far has learned nothing. Passage of the bill was urged in the house on the ground that it was necessary to enable the state to get lighthouses and other government improvements. Color is given to this story by the presence of Lieutenants Muncie and Hayden, of the regular army, who are said to be here by authority of the adjutant general to look out for the bill. There will be a hot fight over the bill in the senate.

The house military committee considered Clark's military bill to-night, and decided to defer action on it until a conference is held with the senate military committee.

Representative Hughes's anti-prize fight bill was amended so as not to apply to members of private clubs sparring among themselves for exercise. It is though this provision will not prohibit clubs giving finish fights, provided they elect the principals members of the club for the time being. The penalty for prize fighting was amended to a fine ranging from $25 to $1000, and imprisonment from thirty days to one year.

The senate penitentiary committee is considering a bill doing away with the penitentiary commissioners and placing the institution in charge of a warden, to be appointed by the governor.

Senator Whalley to-day introduced a concurrent resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution that none of the permanent school fund shall ever be loaned to private persons or corporations, but it may be invested in national, state, county or municipal bonds, except that it may be loaned to private persons on improved property at an appraised valuation not to exceed one-third of its value.

A breezy debate occurred in the senate to-day on a memorial asking congress to grant the state of Washington authority to remove the restrictions preventing Indians occupying lands in the Puyallup reservation from disposing of such lands. Whalley opposed it, for the reason that it recites certain things that are not true. The Indians on that reservation are not as intelligent as white people, as declared in the memorial. If congress complies with this request, the Indians will be at the mercy of those who have bonded lands for less than their value. He criticised the method by which these contracts and bonds had been obtained, stating that real estate agents, well knowing the fondness of the Indians for gewgaws and glittering ornaments, had made them numerous gifts, including a brass band by a Tacoma firm. To pass the memorial would not be legislation in the interest of Tacoma, but for the benefit of a few real estate agents. The memorial was made a special order for Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

H. F. Sukadorf, a member of the constitutional convention from Spokane county, appeared on the scene to-day with a petition for the formation of a new county by cutting off twelve townships from the south side of Spokane county and fourteen from the north side of Whitman county. He solicits the delegations from both counties to meet and hear his argument in support of the measure, which they will do upon the return of Senators Hyde and Van Houten, who are at home on business. It is understood that all the senators and representatives from those counties are unalterably opposed to the proposition. It is openly asserted that the only reason for creation of a new county is to give Oakesdale, Rosalia or some other town in that locality a county-seat boom. A large majority of the people of both counties are believed to be opposed to the scheme.

A similar fight is probable in King and Pierce and Snohomish and Skagit counties. The supposition prevails that all will be promptly killed. The plan partially agreed upon is to indefinitely postpone consideration of the petitions, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the proposed legislation.

Representative Herren's bill appropriating $25,000 for a state reform school in Lewis county came up on a special order in the house this afternoon. Blair offered a substitute bill leaving the location to a commission. Herren and Blair's bills and Blair's other reform school bill were all referred to the education committee.

The house committee on medicine and surgery has decided not to accept the amendments of the State Homeopathic Society, giving homeopaths equal representation with allopaths on the state medical board. The bill was reported back to the house to-day and will come up in a few days. It gives the allopaths seven members of the board and the homeopaths two. Dr. Power, chairman of the committee, says the numerical strength of the homeopaths entitles them to no more. The homeopaths will fight the bill as it now stands to the bitter end. Dr. Power, who is an allopath, thinks it will pass.

Representative Sharp's irrigation bill makes every county a water district and empowers the superior judges or county commissioners to appoint water commissioners, who shall regulate the distribution of water and keep a register of priority of appropriation of water rights. Ditch owners are required to see that no damage is done to other people's property by overflow, and not to use more water than is necessary. Rights-of-way shall be obtained the same as railroads obtain theirs, and water-rights condemned by petition to the superior court, which shall appoint commissioners to adjudicate. Corporations and companies are authorized to construct ditches to supply water, and shall be deemed public carriers the same as railroads, and shall be subject to legislative control. The right given to corporations to condemn the use of water shall not extend further than the riparian rights of a person to the natural flow of water upon or abutting the side of the stream. The bill also provides for the establishment of present claims by decrees of superior courts.

The house to-day passed, by the close vote of 31 to 30, the senate concurrent resolution extending the contract for state printing with the State Printing Company until the end of the session. In the discussion Judson of Pierce, intimated very strongly that there was a "nigger in the wood pile." He said he supposed the resolution was foreordained to go through, but it was not right, as the work could be done for 25 per cent. cheaper.

Representative Rutter while in Seattle Saturday consulted with miners employed in the different coal mines about his bill making proper ventilation of mines compulsory. It requires 150 cubic feet of air to be forced into the mine every minute for every person employed. The bill was satisfactory to the miners whom Rutter consulted.

Representative Browne of Pierce and Geoghegan are in Tacoma considering Senator Fairweather's funding bill.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Grand Army Badge Bill Lost—Railroad Fence Bill Passed.

There were fifteen senators in their seats today. The most interesting feature of the proceedings was the debate on the bill making it unlawful for any person not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to wear the button or badge of that order. The bill failed to pass, and Preston gave notice that to-morrow he would move to reconsider.

The substitute for the memorial asking congress to make an appropriation for two steamship lines, one from San Francisco to the South American republics, and one from Puget sound to China and Japan, was passed.

The bill creating the office of state printer was made a special order for Saturday at 10:45.

Kinnear's bill relating to the duties of governor was made a special order for to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Hyde's bill, exempting firemen from jury duty and capitation tax, was made a special order for next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Houghton's concurrent resolution, that no new business shall be introduced in the legislature after January 27, was made a special order for to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Parkinson presented a memorial from citizens of Whatcom county, asking the passage of an act making mechanics' liens first liens on all buildings.

Austin's bill requiring the fencing of railroads, was read a third time and passed.

The house memorial relative to the Puyallup Indian reservation as amended by the committee on internal improvements, was passed.

Parks, from the select committee to ascertain the needs of the state office, reported that the furniture is antiquated, in bad condition and wholly insufficient. The committee recommended an appropriation of $6500 for that purpose.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Austin—Amending section 2479 of the code. It provides that any corporation incorporated under the laws may acquire, hold, use or dispose of in the incorporate name of any real estate necessary or convenient to carry into effect the objects of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, not to exceed $5000, and also dispose of any lands in real estate by mortgage or otherwise. The bill contains a proviso referring to the law against foreign corporations, that the prohibition shall not extend to any other business than that for the transaction of which such corporation may be organized.

By Austin—Repealing the territorial act prohibiting trespass by sheep upon certain lands, and punishing the owners of such sheep therefor.

By Whalley—Regulating the sale of patent or proprietary medicines. It provides that it shall be unlawful to sell in this state, after July 1, 1890, any such medicines, unless the full formula of the same is written in English upon the label or wrapper thereof. It fixes the punishment for violation by a fine of $50 or one to three months' imprisonment, or both.

By Luce—Making an appropriation of $5500 for the purchase of the necessary furniture for the state officers. Any part of this sum not expended for that purpose will revert to the general fund of the state.

By Whalley—Repealing the act relating to the licensing of animals kept for breeding purposes for hire.

By Preston—A substitute for the bill appropriating money for the payment of state expenses. It changes the sums put from $75,000 to $78,000.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Four Normal Schools—Lighthouse on the Straits—New Bills.

The railroad committee reported adversely on Person and Kennedy's bill requiring railroads to be fenced, and offered a substitute bill. The report was adopted.

The normal school committee reported favorably on Judson's (of Whatcom) bill to establish a normal school at Lynden. The committee also recommended that three other normal schools be established.

Senator Landes's memorial for a lighthouse and fog signal on Clallam head was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Sharpe—To provide for the use of water for irrigation purposes, and condemnation of rights of way for ditches; irrigation committee.

By Pickrell—Regulating railroad charges and providing for a railroad commission; railroad.

By Judson of Pierce—Appropriating $75,000 for maintenance of the Stellacoom asylum; referred.

By Judson of Pierce—Authorizing the enlargement of incorporated towns; municipal incorporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Pickrell—Protecting from forced sale a certain portion of the homestead and other property of married persons and heads of families; recommitted.

"THE STREETS OF NEW YORK."

That familiar melo-drama, "The Streets of New York," was given last night at Cordray's museum theater to a good audience, and was well received. The play dragged a good deal and several of the scenes were marked by a lack of snap not usually seen, even on an opening night at this place of amusement. This will doubtless be remedied as the week wears on and the members of the cast gain better command of their characters.

Miss Lillian Lawrence made an extremely handsome Alida Bloodgood, and Miss Kate Daligleish was clever as Lucy Fairweather.

Mr. R. E. Pierce was handsome and easy as Badger, and a marked improvement was noticeable in his elocunction.

Mr. George Berry was very effective in the part of Gideon Bloodgood, and his make up was excellent.

Mr. Albert Lando as Mark Livingstone spoke his lines well, but was ill at ease on the stage and scarcely looked the New York gentleman.

Mr. C. M. Gray and Miss Margaret Marshall as Mr. and Mrs Pulley furnished considerable amusement for the audience. The remainder of the cast was fair.

"The Streets of New York" will be given the remainder of the week.

An Honor for Governor Foster.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The republican members of the legislature held a caucus for senator to-night. The were fifty-nine members present out of seventy-one. Governor Foster received fifty-five votes and General W. H. Gibson four.

Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace and free family sleeping cars run through on express trains to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, via Union Pacific railway. G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

You will seldom need a doctor if you have Simmons Liver Regulator handy.

DEATH IN THE WIND.

Swift Tornado and Biting Blizzard Bring Desolation.

ELEVEN KILLED IN CLINTON, KY

A Large Section of the Town Left a Heap of Ruins.

THE ST. LOUIS CATASTROPHE.

Texas, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Missouri and Kentucky the Playground of the Rushing Cyclone—Many People Slain.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 13.—The tornado which visited the city of Clinton, Ky., at 7 o'clock last evening, did considerable destruction to property at Wickliffe, Ky., and also at Moscow, Ky. The storm at Wickliffe was especially disastrous. Following is a partial list of the damage done there. John Watwood's dry goods store, Samuel Watwood's furniture store, Brown's dry goods store, the Watwood hotel, Odd Fellows' and Masonic halls, and Mansfield's restaurant, Richardson's livery stable and the Edwards residence, were all blown down.

Among those injured were Judge Powell and wife, Mrs. Richardson, Wick Ferguson, Mrs. Breckman, and Mrs. Powell. None were killed. A number of freight cars and two cars used as boarding cars were blown from the tracks and badly broken.

Reports come from Moscow, where the first traces of the path of the tornado are seen, that the Methodist church and the schoolhouse are in ruins, and in the country between there and Clinton there are said to be numerous evidences of the storm's fury, though no lives were lost. The storm passed north of Moscow, Ky., thence northwest to Clinton and Wickliffe. The path of the storm was about a quarter of a mile wide, and it left a track of fallen timber through the section of forest which it passed before reaching Clinton.

The first house struck in Clinton was the section house of the Illinois Central railroad, occupied by John Rhodes and family. The house was torn to splinters and Rhodes and two children instantly killed. His wife and one child escaped death, but both were dangerously hurt. Among many other accidents, the house of John Gaddies was blown down, and afterwards Gaddies found under the debris with an infant in his arms. Gaddies was dead, but the child was not hurt.

The house of Robert Johnson, which stood on the brow of a hill, seemed to divide in half, cutting it in two just below the second floor and letting the upper portion fall into its place. Johnson was in the lower room, and the upper part fell on him, pinning him to the earth. He was rescued, but badly injured. His son Robert was upon the stairs and was dangerously hurt by falling timbers. Although suffering intense agony he begged the rescuers to let him alone and help some one who could live. His brother David was also badly hurt.

The storm struck the town without the slightest warning. Many knew nothing of it until the roofs of their houses were falling about their heads. Before the storm the evening was warm and a heavy rain had prevailed all day, but after the storm it suddenly turned cold and caused a great deal of suffering.

It is thought the city will be able to supply all demands for help from the homeless, and a committee is at work seeking aid. Already $1000 has been subscribed towards the charity fund. The part of the city which stood on the hillside is the portion that suffered from the storm. Medical assistance was sent from here last night.

Following is a partial list of the houses demolished or damaged:

Houses occupied by J. R. Graham, J. W. Vance, G. R. Glenn, C. C. Voorhees, C. S. Justice, J. W. Gaddies, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, W. J. Rudd, D. Stubblefield, Mrs. E. S. Fostyr, R. L. Anthony, E. Sublette, W. C. Bones.

The city today presents a dreary appearance, but under the circumstances the citizens bear their burdens nobly. The work of helping the destitute and homeless goes forward. Many farmers whose lands adjoin the city have come forward and offered shelter and homes to those who have lost their all. The storm was the most destructive which have visited this section of country.

THE DEAD.

The killed at Clinton are:

J. A. Rhoades, and two children.
Mrs. William Bones.
Burnett Bones.
Walter Nance.
John W. Gaddies.
Infant of Judge E. C. Hodges, and one other not yet identified.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded are:

Judge E. C. Hodges, wife and two children; G. R. Gwynn, wife, child and father; C. W. Voorhees, child and two relatives; Rev. N. W. Little, wife and two children; D. Stubblefield and several members of his family; Mrs. Fostyr and two children; Mrs. J. A. Rhodes and child Willie; A. L. Emerson and two children; A. F. Justice and child; William Bone and two children; W. F. Bone, Mrs. John W. Gaddies and child; Mr. Jackson, Robert Johnson, sr.; Robert Johnson, jr., it is thought dangerously; W. Nance and child.

THE CYCLONE IN ST. LOUIS.

Incidents Showing the Suddenness and Fury of the Storm.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—There were four families in the three-story building at 101 South Twentieth street yesterday afternoon when the roof was lifted off by a passing tornado. In one room a husband and children were gathered about a coffin, which contained their late wife and mother. As the wind tore away the roof the terror of the children was pitiful, and it was long before the neighbors could calm them. No one was hurt in the building.

Benjamin Weerfield ran to the doorway of the St. Louis Manufacturing Company's works for shelter when the storm arose. The wind was driving directly upon this door and succeeded in bursting its fastenings. Weerfield was blown down the stairway into the basement by the wind. He was injured internally and his right leg broken below the knee.

John Charles and two companions were crossing Jefferson avenue when the wind swept their carriage across the street, and dumped the occupants on the sidewalks, badly injured. Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and her daughter were seriously injured by being burried under the debris of their house.

The tornado piled the house at 1412 North Twelfth street in the rear about the heads of Heintzel Weizel, a stone mason and family. Weizel, his wife and three children were sitting in the front room of their house, which is a one-story brick cottage, when the storm arose. Suddenly the house came to their assistance, and all were taken out stunned, but slightly hurt.

There was terrible excitement at the natatorium during the storm. Between 500 and 600 girls and men were there, dancing, as is usual Sunday afternoon. The building was shaken and seemed on the point of being wrecked. Several women fainted, but no one was injured.

Passengers on the Ferguson & Missouri accommodation train had a narrow escape, and they congratulate themselves now that a dozen or more of them did not have their heads cut off. How they were saved from death or injury is a miracle. Colonel Thos. Thoroughman says the train had left the station and proceeded as far northward along the river front as Knapp street, and the company's lumber yards, when water poured down in such quantities that no one could see outside. [illegible] the train proceeded [illegible] looked darkest [illegible] glass that rose [illegible] planks came at [illegible] dows at one side and [illegible] just as if they had [illegible] a huge cannon. [illegible] sengers who were in [illegible] crouched down close [illegible] ber went flying over [illegible] of planks and wood [illegible] crashed every pane of [illegible] coach, and the wind [illegible] the track between the [illegible] train. There the same [illegible] abated, when the [illegible] cleared the roadway.

THE STORM'S WAKE.

Destruction of Life and Property Along Niagara Valley.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 13.—The storm struck this place to-day, and [illegible] tained a velocity of ninety [illegible] carrying everything [illegible] greatest sufferer was the Web Company. The roof of the brick walls, and the [illegible] fell in upon fifteen girls who were in the upper story. All [illegible] Dicker, who had a leg [illegible] bruised about the body.

Two guys of the foot [illegible] sion bridge, which was [illegible] spring, snapped and fell into the [illegible] greatest anxiety was felt [illegible] but the storm decreased [illegible] noon, preventing further [illegible] graph and telephone wires [illegible] directions.

A tree fell across the [illegible] front of a freight train [illegible] Bridge, New York. The [illegible] teen freight cars were [illegible] and the engineer was badly [illegible]

PLAYFUL WIND IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—The [illegible] velocity of forty-five miles [illegible] night and the temperature [illegible] to below the freezing point [illegible] telegraphic communication [illegible] during the forenoon. The [illegible] two school buildings, tore [illegible] signs carried away, but no [illegible] Reports from adjacent towns [illegible] wind swept pretty much all [illegible] but did no serious damage.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 13.—[illegible] was done by last night's [illegible] cinity. At Oak Cliff, a [illegible] building in course of construction [illegible] eral outhouses were blown [illegible] ville, four miles from [illegible] houses and fences were [illegible] the residence of A. Jasper [illegible] and his wife fatally injured. [illegible] other residences were partly [illegible] Methodist church was [illegible] dation, and the cupola and [illegible] Chandeliers were found [illegible] yards distant.

Dispatches from many [illegible] port damage by the storm.

WIND CAUSES A FIRE.

LIMA, O., Jan. 13.—A [illegible] ger train on the Cincinnati, [illegible] Dayton railway last night [illegible] car at Melton station, [illegible] a siding by the wind. [illegible] baggage, express and [illegible] coaches were thrown [illegible] The passengers escaped with [illegible] The engineer and fireman were fatally injured, and the express [illegible] badly bruised.

ILLINOIS HOUSES WRECKED.

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 13.—A [illegible] Machburg last night a cyclone [illegible] dwelling houses, barns and [illegible] damage. The house of Tom [illegible] was completely destroyed. Mrs. [illegible] was instantly killed and her [illegible] iously injured. Aaron Miller, [illegible] family of seven were all caught [illegible] debris of their house, and two [illegible] tained serious injury.

ROUGH ON OIL DERRICKS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 13.—[illegible] g

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

An Important Meeting Held Last Evening.

180 NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Frank Hart Makes His Escape From the City Jail Yesterday

IN MEMORY OF GOV GEO. L WOODS

A Committee on Railroad Matters—Condition of Weather and Running of Trains on Various Lines—Thrown From a Wagon

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, President Donald Mackey in the chair, and a number of members present, which, in view of the large number elected at the meeting, indicates that the board will need to increase the capacity of its chamber at once

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary T F Osborne, and approved

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from Senators J. N Dolph and J H Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann, expressing their willingness to do all in their powe to secure as early and large appropriations for the continuance of the work on the jetties at the mouth of the Columbia as is possible, but all agreeing that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to secure a special appropriation for this work; and stating that the river and harbor bill will probably not be passed until near the close of the fiscal year, filed.

From J. F Torrey, asking for subscription toward defraying the expenses of securing the passage of the Torrey bankrupt bill. On motion of F. V. Holman, the communication was laid on the table.

From Senator J. N Dolph, asking that the board furnish him with any suggestions or statistics tending to show that an assay office is needed in Portland, and which will tend to secure the passage of the bill he has introduced in congress to establish such an office Referred to a committee to furnish the necessary statistics

VACANCIES TO FILL.

Pres Mackey called attention to the fact that there were vacancies on the committees, caused by the deaths of P. C Schuyler and Captain Allen Noyes, and to fill the e L L Hawkins was elected chairman of the finance committee, Captain C. M Fosworth chairman of the navigation committee and D M. Dunne a member of the committee on masters of seamen.

A HOST OF NEW MEMBERS

The following named persons and firms, 195 in all, were proposed for membership

Arthur, J M & Co,	Lombard Investment Co
Aues, G C	by J A Armentt, Mgr
Astoria Imp. & Inv Co by W Reidt, manager	Lechler, F H Mgr White S M Co
Astoria R E & T Co	Leach & King
Allen, Wiley B	McKean & Campbell
Atkinson, Edward M.	McMaster & Birrell
Bayer, C	Megeon Bros
Berry, F W,	Miller Bros
Bingham, E W,	Martin, F & J
Bowers, W F & Co	Monroe Bigler & Co
Boynton, C. W,	Marshall, George
Brunswick Balke, Collender & Co	McBride & B, McBride, E A
Bigen, N J	Marshall, J P
Brigham, P E,	McKenzie, T F
Brown, G W	May A
Barrows & Lockwood	McGuire, H D
Bank of Oregon City	Mooney, C E & Co
Born, S	Portlrop & Stuigis
Campbell & Brush	Meoint Bros
Canning, Wallace & Co	Northwest L F & I Co, by H D Wescoe, Mgr
Caples, Morley & Allen	Oregon Transfer Co
Caldwell & Lippincott	Pacific Motal Works
Chase, H B	O Conner, J
Chown & Curtis	Pacific Bridge Co.
Citizens' R. E. & Inv. Co.	Partridge, E J
Crossman, A B	Powers, J K
Compton & Treadway	Portland Telephone Co
Clune, Rees & Co	Plato A M
Coleman, H C	Parke & Lacey Mchn Co,
Cook Horatio	Portland Trust Co, of Or.
Campbell, B	Portland Dredging Co
Cook Joseph	Polk, R L & Co
Cox, L M	Portland Dredging Co
Cohn, Mark L. & Co	Parker, L H
Campbell, D F.	Penter & Engs
Closset & Devers	Portland Lum & Mfg Co
Comstock, A J	Losey, Bros
Cook, S O & Son	Lee Be K In urance Co
Clark, Geo. S & Co	Palmer E.
Cushing Theodore	Postal Telegraph Co
Durham, G H	Quimby, L. P. W,
Davenport, J F	Rigen & Holbrook
Durand Organ Co	Russell, J M & Co
Dedman, G L,	Russell & McLeod
Dead & Motley	Rader G E
Deady, E N	Ross, J Thurston
Durham R L	Roby, C W
Dalke & Holman	Rayburn, F W
Harding, Henry	Rogge & Sharp
Edwards, H F	Rundle, T A,
Emmons & Emmons	Reed J S
Egert, Young & Co	Rowe H S
Fawcett Bros.	Roberts, W J
Fleman, B,	Rasmussen & Co
Fraser, D J	Rixson, J E
Francis, Peter	Smith J C
Forbes & Breeden	Stribling & Laing
Fuego & Curtis	Stubbs & Lawrence
Flynn, J. T,	Schad & Mayer
Flanders, J C	Standard Oil Co
Fulton, R G	Shorey, H Allen
Gadsby, Wm,	Stratton, H C.
Gilman, M. G	Scott, H W
Grant, M A & Co	Simpson, Kern & Co
Green, T G, Supt. Brad street Com. Agency	Story, G L.
Goodall, David	Schwab Bros
Gilbert & Snow	Sears & Beach
Gullixson, H F	Sanborn, Vail & Co
Gimbrede & Co	Sherman, D F
Gurry, S & C	Slue by Eugene
Gardner, Wm. & Co	Seeley Mason & Co
Gammons, G G	Steinbach A
Hoteh Bros	Tilher Stone & E Co
Hewitt, Henry & Co	The Hart Royal Co
Hogan, G L	Thair I F
Hoyt & Co	Torgler & Woodcock
Hright & Bonner	Vincent, W K
Hodghurst & Conant	Watkins G G & Co
Ham, Wickum & Co.	Williams & Grant
Howard & Flower	Wagner, Joseph & Co
Hagans, Brown & Co	Wilbur & Mortson L & C Co
Horsman, E	Wright, N S
In the Packing Co	Wood I A
Isleman, G L	West & Stevens
Jarvis Conklin M. T Co	Wright, Z I
Jones, R E.	Waterhouse & Lester
Johnson, A E & Co	Wilcox H C & Co.
Jones, Drs H L. & Wm	Watson, Smith & Co
Johnson Lewis & Co	Western Union Tel Co
Jennine Tone W	Wisdom Drug Co
Killingsworth W M	Watson Hume & Watson
Kreichmann & Hartman	Woodward & Woodward
Kohn, Samuel	Westinghouse Electric Co
Leach & Bowen	by W Wood, Mgr
Ingstone Robt	Wyndell I
Lombard Bros.	Whitmore Lin El e Co
Litt, M B	Zimmerman
Lewis & Dryden Prtg Co	

The reading of the list was concluded and on motion

The committee on membership having already examined the list and expressed their satisfaction therewith it was ordered that they report at once which they did, recommending that the entire list be admitted to membership and that the rules be suspended and the secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for them

REPORTS

Secretary T F Osborn submitted a report calling attention to the depletion of the exchequer of the board and asking that some action be taken to place the treasury in a condition to meet the demands upon it, and suggesting as a remedy that the dues be made payable in advance.

Mr Bradley offered a resolution authorizing the secretary to proceed at once to collect the dues for the quarter, and ordering that dues hereafter be made payable in advance, which was unanimously adopted.

Captain Pope, of the committee to procure statistics showing the need of a new custom house, submitted a report giving the amount of duties collected here, the value of exports and imports, and other statistics for the past five years, and stating that the present custom house is totally inadequate to the needs of the city, and recommending that the board memorialize congress to furnish an appropriation to build a suitable custom house. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Burrell moved that a special committee of three be appointed to prepare the memorial, which motion carried, and Mr. Burrell was considerably surprised when he found that he was the chairman of the committee, and was told that the other members would be appointed to day

Mr Shurtleff said it would be well to call attention in the memorial to the fact that there were only thirteen in the whole list of custom houses in the United States which exceeded Port and in amount of business

President Mackey said I will put you on the committee " and Mr Shurtleff sat down amid applause Both Shurtleff and Burrell had been on the committee with Captain Pope and wished to have nothing to do with the memorial to congress, and that's where the laugh came in as their both getting on the committee to prepare it

THE NAME TO BE CHANGED

Mr Quackenbush introduced a resolution providing for changing the name of the board to Chamber of Commerce " providing for the incorporation of that body and that the chamber should own a building

Messrs Quackenbush, Osborn and Laidlaw all spoken in favor of the resolution and some one intimated that the name Board of Trade was a misnomer and misleading and in fact not up to the spirit of the times

President Mackey said that depended entirely on what country one was in The Board of Trade of Great Britain was one of the most important bodies in that country and had built up a commerce such as had never before been seen in the world He was not opposed to the change of name He knew the board had been doing the work of a chamber of commerce, but he was proud of the work the board had done under its old name However, he quite approved of the change The resolution was adopted and a committee to carry out its provisions will be appointed to day

INSURANCE RATES

Mr Vinne Andrews called attention to the fact that the Pacific Insurance Union had advanced rates on the property on the city front because the city had not provided a fire boat

A lively discussion followed in which several insurance men and a number of Front street men took a part, the latter criticising the action of the insurance trust rather severely The attention of all was finally called to the fact that the discussion was out of order, and on motion a committee of five was ordered appointed to investigate the matter Adjourned

SUCCESSFUL BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Frank Hart, Who Was Brought Down From Seattle, Makes His Escape

Officers Day and Woods arrived from Seattle yesterday morning, having in charge Chris Johnson, alias Anders Frank Hart and William Galvin, the three Portland criminals arrested in that city several days since Anders, who was at once taken to the county jail as the man who brutally assaulted and robbed old man Coleman on the Canyon road, and subsequently broke jail in company with Guy, the horse thief and several others "

Galvin and Hart are the young thieves who stole about $500 worth of jewelry from the room of Mrs Beckles landlady of the Neppach house, about ten days ago As they were to be arraigned in the police court at noon they were placed in the front cell of the city jail before the hour of 12 30 however when the usual session of the police court is held young Hart rushed inside the cage and the Galvin alone remained for arraignment

The escape came about in this way About 8 o'clock in the morning as the prisoners in the main cell were getting their breakfast Hart asked leave to go to a room adjoining Captain Cardwell a command and stood guard about four feet from the door, where he could watch the prisoners in the main cell at the same time Officer Wilmer who was trying to keep order in the main cell, while the food was being dished out to the unfortunates, was hardly equal to the occasion, and for the purpose of assisting him, Captain Cardwell advanced a few steps and ordered the prisoners to retreat Hart took advantage of this to split a move on the cap'n's guard and make a break for liberty He rushed out of the room hatless and coatless and made his escape through the Oak street door which the trusty had left unlocked

Captain Cardwell once put half a dozen officers on the track of the fugitive but Hart was beyond their reach He was heard of at the corner of Pine and Fifth streets, where he tried to find a place of concealment, but after that all traces of his movements were lost This escape is somewhat discouraging to the officers who worked so hard to capture the thief Hart is only 19 years of age, but he is said to be far advanced in the intricacies of criminal practices, and an adept with skeleton keys and nippers

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TO THE MEMORY OF EX GOV WOODS

Resolutions Passed by the Portland Bar Yesterday—Tributes of Respect to the Departed

The members of the Portland bar yesterday morning met in Judge Shattuck's courtroom to hear the report of the committee appointed by Judge Shattuck yesterday forenoon, to draw suitable resolutions on the death of the late ex Governor George L Woods The committee consisting of A H Tanner Raleigh Stott, Henry E McGinn R Williams and J J Caples, reported through the chairman, Judge Tanner who read the following resolutions

WHEREAS, In the providence of God ex Governor George L Woods, long a prominent and honored member of the legal profession in this state after a protracted and painful illness, died in this city on the evening of the 8th instant, and

His professional brethren desire in some proper manner to express our respect for the memory of the deceased and our appreciation of his high and noble services to the Union alone remained for arraignment

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THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

Two Important Cases Before the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Tanner Disposes of a Number of Cases—Mr. Gardner Wants a Divorce—Motions and Cases—Various Legal Notes.

In the United States circuit court yesterday a demurrer to the complaint in the case of A. G. Robinson against the city of Portland was argued before Judge Sabin and the matter taken under advisement. Robinson claims that he was arrested by the police and kept a day in the city jail without any cause, and he has sued the city to recover damages. City Attorney Adams demurs to the complaint on the ground that the city is not liable for the actions of its officers. This question has been argued in the courts before and decided in favor of the city.

THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

As United States District Attorney McArthur was not well enough to attend court yesterday Judge Sabin postponed rendering his decision in the question of the jurisdiction of the court in the case of the United States vs. P. Norberg, until this forenoon. Lewis, the mate of the steamer George W. Elder, is charged with kicking and beating Norberg, a passenger on the steamer, while she was lying in Pyramid harbor, Alaska. Counsel for defense demurred to the complaint on the ground that the court here had no jurisdiction. If it is decided that the case is to be heard in this court, it will probably come up for trial at once, as the Elder is now down from Alaska. Lewis claims that Norberg was drunk and unruly, and was getting the crew of the steamer drunk, but the defense claims that the sailors on the steamer carried liquor for sale.

The Municipal Courts.

C. Christensen, the Norwegian sailor arrested for the larceny of $40 worth of clothes, which he never received, on complaint of Uncle Bloch, the pawnbroker was discharged in Justice Phelan's court yesterday. Christensen is the man who recently deserted the Clan McPherson at Astoria, claiming as justification for his act that the man who shipped him failed to comply with an agreement in the matter of furnishing him with perquisites for the voyage. Instead of being released, Christensen was held as a witness on a warrant issued by United States Marshal Ayers against Mrs. McCormack, of Astoria, and a runner in her employ named August. Christensen implicates these parties in his detention at Astoria. He claims that the runner enticed him from the steamer R. R. Thompson and that Mrs. McCormack forcibly detained him in the Humburg house. Both Mrs. McCormack and the runner have been arrested at Astoria, and a hearing will be accorded them before United States Commissioner Deady as soon as they are brought here.

BEFORE JUDGE TANNER.

In the police court yesterday Judge Tanner disposed of the following cases: William Ting, J. G. Lewis, Thomas Connell, Ole Oleson, C. Buckley and Charles Clark, simple drunks, were fined $5 each; J. Smith, who added to the enormity of his crime by being disorderly as well as drunk, was fined $10; Martin Casey and Charles Miller, charged with running the streets after 12 o'clock at night, were sent up for ten days each.

George Wheeler was fined $10 for refusing to move on when ordered to do so by an officer, and C. Bowman paid a like sum for assaulting his wife.

William Galvin, one of the two thieves who burglarized the Neppach house, waived examination, and was held to answer before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $500. Hart would have been arraigned also, had it not been for the fact that he gave leg bail about 8 o'clock in the morning.

HE DENIES THE ASSAULT.

A warrant was yesterday sworn out in Justice Phelan's court for the arrest of J. Ascher, on a charge of assault and battery, the complainant being Mrs. Effie Lake, a lodging-house keeper at No. 23 North Third street. Mrs. Lake alleged that Ascher roughly shoved her to one side, while trying to leave her premises against her will. Ascher denies the assault. He claims that she gave his room to another, and as he started to leave with his valises she, with the assistance of several men, forcibly detained him on the plea that he was in arrears with room rent. Justice Phelan will judicially investigate the difficulty this afternoon.

In the State Courts.

On Saturday last L. F. Gardner began divorce proceedings against Rosa M. Gardner. Yesterday, however, the defendant in the above suit became a plaintiff, and filed a complaint against her husband.

Mrs. Gardner alleges that she was married to the defendant at Vancouver, Wash., on the 14th of September, 1886, and sets up several cases of cruelty to which she has been subjected since her wedding-day in which are some of personal violence. She cites incidents of having been thrown out of a buggy by the defendant, and also that he threatened her life.

On the fifth instant, being in fear of her life, she fled from her husband's home, and is now subsisting upon the charity of relatives. The plaintiff also avers that the defendant is the owner of considerable property, and asks that he be compelled to make a showing in court as to its nature, so that she may obtain the relief she is entitled to.

The parties to this suit are residents of Selwood.

MOTIONS AND CASES.

Motions in the state circuit court have been set for hearing January 18, as follows:

McDonald vs. American Mig Co; motion to strike out parts amended complaint.

Murphy vs. Dufur; to strike out parts of answer.

Longnecker vs. Coburn; for a new trial.

Steel, administrator, vs. Holladay; to strike out parts amended answer.

Barrel vs. Matthias; plaintiff's motion to confirm report of referee. Defendant's exception to same.

Ruconich vs. Seaburn, Vail & Co.; demurrer to complaint.

In the same court, cases have been set for trial as follows:

Harbaugh vs. W. Real Estate Co., and State vs. Kearney, January 14; P. Cracker Co. vs. O. B. Co, and State vs. Anderson & Reed, January 15; Beswick vs. Bridges and State vs. McKnight, January 16; State vs. Harvey & Orwiler and Coldwell & Levy vs. Kelly, January 17; Monroe vs. Monroe, January 18; Donner vs. Bowman and First National Bank vs. O. & W. M. S. B., January 21; Gruenhagen vs. Gruenhagen and P. N. Bank vs. Hughes, January 22; Ralston vs. P. W. & V. Ry Co. and State vs. Morand, January 23; Murphy vs. City of Albina, January 24; Jones vs. P. & V. V. Ry. Co., January 27; State vs. Moulden and Miller vs. Bailey, January 28; State vs. Wright, January 29; State vs. Merrill & Boyd, January 30; State vs. Brown & Peebles, January 31; Hartman vs. Kewull, February 7; Miller vs. Miller, February 11; Hall vs. Hall, February 12.

AROUND THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

The case of Della Hall against J. V. Hall has been set for February 12.

The divorce suit of Miller against Miller has been set for February 11.

The case of Alex F. McCubbsky vs. John Klostermann was argued and submitted yesterday.

License to wed has been granted to M. C. Van Tyne and Minerva Crouse, Sam Wodely and Mary Finke.

Judge Stearns has set aside the order overruling the demurrer in the case of Stott vs. Francy & Woods.

The action of Barnekoff, Ford & Co. against Allen has been referred to P. C. Sholes to take testimony and report.

The demurrer of E. Ritter to parts of A. Peterson's answer has been argued and submitted before Judge Stearns.

The suit of Frank Dekum against the Washington-street car line was continued from yesterday until to-day before Judge Stearns.

Subpœnas are out for the witnesses in the case of A. E. Anderson and C. W. Reed, which comes up before Judge Stearns Wednesday.

Patrick Kelley, an inebriate who has been an inmate of Saint Vincent's hospital for some time, was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Catlin, upon complaint of Sister Mary Theresa.

No session was held in Judge Shattuck's court, and only a brief session in Judge Stearns's court yesterday. An adjournment was had in both cases out of respect to the memory of George L. Woods and George W. Yocum.

At ten-minly hour in Judge Shattuck's court yesterday morning, on motion of District Attorney McGinn, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of George W. Yocum: H. E. McGinn, E. B. Williams and C. H. Carey.

Chris Johnson, alias Luedors, the jail breaker recovered by Joe Day, upon being taken to the county jail, was locked up in one of the dark cells. Luedors is the man who assaulted an old man in the Canyon road and robbed him of $160. He was indicted all right, but escaped from jail about two days before the time set for him to plead. He will be brought up to-day to plead to the old indictment.

Orders amounting to $68 were issued by the county court yesterday for the benefit of applicants for charity. Besides this, two persons were sent to the hospitals for eight and ten days respectively, making 19 more. Since Friday eight have been sent to Saint Vincent's hospital.

The will of Captain Allen Noyes has been admitted to probate. He devises one-half of his personal effects to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Noyes, and the rest of the personal and real estate is bequeathed to his son, Edward Allen Noyes, who is also appointed executor, without bonds. The value of the estate is not mentioned.

A NEW COMPANY.

A Charge of Corporation Name to Be Asked for To-Day.

The Hoey & Roberts Furniture Manufacturing Company will to-day ask permission of the secretary of state to change the title of their company from the present one to Hoey & Wheeler Furniture Manufacturing Company. Mr. Roberts, one of the largest stockholders in the company, has been succeeded in the ownership of his stock by A. Monteith and E. M. Wheeler. Mr. Monteith has been with Forbes & Wheeler as bookkeeper for the past two years. Mr. Wheeler, who is a brother of the late county clerk, E. C. Wheeler, is a furniture man of experience and well known in this city. This company have a complete and busy establishment. The manufacture of the famous Hoey sofa bed, of which thousands are in use, furnishes employment to a large force of upholsterers. The manufacture of mattresses is carried on at their Jefferson street factory between First and Second streets. The most interesting feature in this establishment to many of our readers is the retail department. Mr. Wheeler, who has charge of this department, has inaugurated the installment plan and I will furnish houses on the most satisfactory terms. This plan of obtaining a comfortably furnished home is of great advantage to many people, and with a reliable establishment works satisfactorily. Mr. Wheeler informs us that their store is well stocked with a complete line of both Eastern and home make.

EAST SIDE NEWS ITEMS.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

The sewerage commission met last night. Mayor Stewart, A. W. Lambert, Dr. Joseph, Thomas Hislop, William Dalton and J. M. Lewis were present. The meeting was called to settle what recommendation the commission would make regarding the employment of Rudolph Hering to prepare plans for sewerage. His proposition was to prepare plans for $1500. Dalton favored making a report to the council without any recommendation. However, Dr. Joseph moved that the commission approve Hering's proposition, and recommend that the council make the necessary appropriation. The motion prevailed, subject to the ratification of the members of the commission not present. The secretary will draw up the report to the council. If the council confirms the action of the commission, the surveyor will be instructed to prepare data for use of the engineer.

BAPTIST PASTOR.

The First Baptist church has called to the pastorate Rev. D. T. Richards, late of Tama City, Ia., and the call has been accepted. Dr. Richards is not unknown in this city, having three years ago very acceptably filled the Baptist pulpit for three months. He is known to be a man of good ability, and a most successful pastor.

LECTURE.

Rev. C. C. Bateman, of Mount Tabor, will lecture this evening in the Baptist church, on the subject, "Wit and Humor in Life and Literature." The lecture will be under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. There will be no charges, and the public are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will have some musical selections.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

Propositions will be received by Henry Barber, undertaker, corner Fourth and J streets, from parties who wish to rent the two upper stories, containing thirty rooms, of a three-story brick building to be erected on the corner of Fifth and L streets, and also for store next to the corner.

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The literary entertainment and vocal concert given last night in Armory hall, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., was the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Jessie Conthout, Eastern recitationist. The musical part was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wetzell.

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The avenues of North Pacific City, Willapa harbor, founded by Duffy & Maynard, of Chehalis, are eighty and 100 feet in width.

BABY HOME INVESTIGATION

Judge Catlin, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Harbin Interviewed.

The Matter to Be Referred to the Grand Jury, and the Fullest Inspection Desired.

Saturday afternoon Judge Catlin and County Commissioner E. P. Smith went to the baby home and made an inspection. This was in response to charges made to the county court unfavorable to that institution. Judge Catlin was interviewed yesterday concerning the result of his visit and said:

Mr. Smith and myself went through the institution, and saw nothing out of the way. In one room we saw seven babes, neither a month old, two of whom looked as if their stay on earth would be of brief duration. We found quite a proportion of others, ranging from 1 to 4 years of age, apparently in good health. A considerable number are sent over from this city, and their care is paid for by private individuals.

Well, but how do you account for the reported great mortality there? asked the reporter.

That is accounted for by the fact that many children are fatally sick when they reach the Home. Last week we sent a Mrs. Foster, with two of her children there, and since then one of them has died. We find the house a little small for its purpose, but it is kept neat and clean. I feel certain that no deaths occur there from neglect or abuse.

Then you don't think it necessary for the grand jury to examine into the institution?

It is the duty of the grand jury to visit all institutions supported by the county, and I see no reason why this one should be exempted.

Mr. Smith was also seen yesterday morning and he said:

We found the Home neat and clean, and as far as could be seen, the infants were properly kept and fed. However, we did find that the building is not large enough and not arranged as it should be, but this is no fault of the ladies who have charge of the institution. We saw baby infants in some of the cribs who had been brought to the Home in a feeble condition, and who could not live under any condition.

The East Side reporter then called at the Home and interviewed Mrs. Harbin, the superintendent, finding her ready and willing to answer any questions. Mrs. Harbin said:

"The first intimation I had that any complaint had been made was the item in yesterday's paper. Judge Catlin and Mr. Smith were here Saturday and were shown about the premises, but nothing was said about any complaint having been made. These threats or charges affect the superintendent or matron more than any one else, and you may well imagine my feelings when I have exhausted every resource to properly care for the unfortunate waifs. I want the fullest and most complete investigation to be made by the grand jury. I have prepared a note to the grand jury asking that body to make such investigation."

The following is a copy of the letter referred to and which will be forwarded today:

EAST PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 13, 1890.

To the Foreman and Members of the Grand Jury, Portland, Or.: We noticed in THE MORNING OREGONIAN of this date an article stating that complaint had been made, or would be made concerning the management of the Baby Home at East Portland, to your honorable body.

We take the liberty of addressing you in regard to the matter, as this is the second time within the last twelve months that some person or persons have endeavored to create an unfavorable impression on the public mind, in regard to this work. We hereby earnestly request that these charges, whether properly presented or not, be fully investigated by you. To that end we extend a cordial invitation to the members of the grand jury to visit the Home any day they may fix upon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. When we shall be pleased to afford them every facility for information in regard to the institution, at our command. Respectfully,

MRS. E. A. HARBIN,
Superintendent Baby Home.

Mrs. Harbin further stated:

The Baby Home at East Portland is a benevolent institution, a corporation for the purpose of caring for homeless babies under three years of age. Among the stockholders are such men as William Kerns, William Ladd and many others. Business men of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham and other prominent persons of East Portland support it. It is sustained by the better class of people throughout Oregon and Washington. During the month of December thirty-six children were sheltered, many of them being the children of poor mothers, who, placing their little ones here, were able to remain self-supporting and therefore self-respecting, who would otherwise be obliged to apply for help to the city or county. In this way much good is done, as well as the benefit derived by the mothers and children. The latter have been well fed and comfortably clothed. The mothers in nearly every instance express themselves well pleased with the treatment they receive. The Home is also an asylum for little waifs of every description—illegitimate and foundlings. Those of the latter class who have a sufficient amount of physical strength to live through the period of early baby trials and overcome the unfortunate conditions present before and after their birth, are adopted into Christian families who obligate themselves to treat them well and educate them. Many of these little ones die. Physicians understand why. Some are prematurely born. Many have an unmentionable taint in the blood, and a few contract disease as other children do.

The position of superintendent is not an easy one, but on the contrary is full of perplexities. Babies are brought to the home a few hours after their birth, sometimes without any clothing. The building is inconvenient and poorly arranged for the purpose. It is intended to secure a new building this year, and it is possible that the agitation going on will aid in that purpose.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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WHEREAS, the Price Baking Powder Co. continues the publication of its bogus endorsements and recommendations, the fraudulent character of which has already been exposed by the Government authorities, the following fac-simile extract from a letter from the Secretary of the National Board of Health is given. It speaks for itself:

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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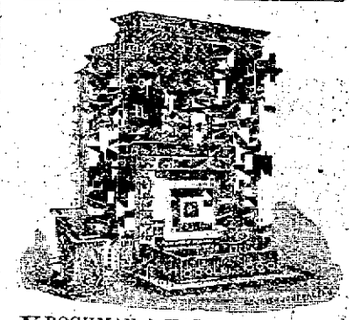

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